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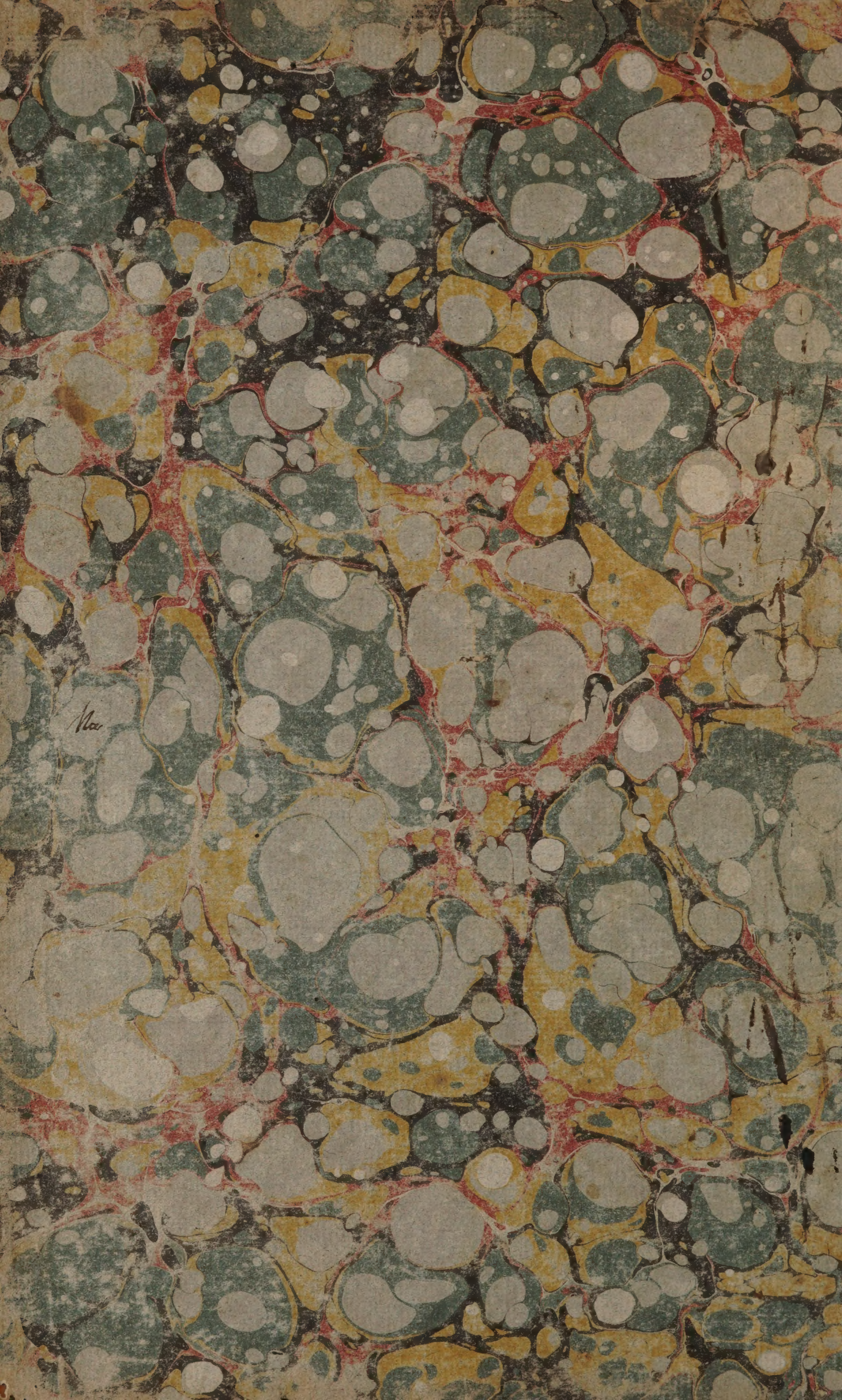

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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8 mo. 1804 — boundary between U & G
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1801- 1829

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 31th of 12th Month 1801

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparitive Meetings are
Smithfield Daniel Smith Samuel Smith
Glouester Caleb Rim Philep Walden
All present

Three of the Committee in the case of William Skiner report in Writing that they have made a visit to him and family, And are of oppinion that It may be safe to Receive him a Member of This Meeting after solidly Considering the same, Conclude to Refer the further Consideration thereof to next Monthly Meetg

Two of the Committee in the case of John Shearman, inform that they have had an opportunity with him since Last Month, To a Degree of satisfaction and think It may be safe to Receive him a Member, This Meetg after Solidly Considering the same, And the unity of the womens meetg being had, Do unite therein, and he is Received a member accordingly

Four of the Committee in the case of Asa Kelly inform that they have had another opportunity with him to some Degree of satisfaction yet are of oppinion that it wi be best to again refer said matter with which This Meetg unites, It is Refered accordingly under the same friends Care and they Directed to Report to this Meetg In the Second Month next

The Committee in the Case of David Wilkison inform that they have made some endeavours for an oppertunity with him which having failed, Therefore said Case is again referd. under the same friends Care, And they Directed to Report to next Monthly Meetg

Caleb Bain Reports that he has read the Testimony of Jonah Smiths Denial, and Lodged the Same with Regester according to appointment

Benedict Remington reports that he has read the Testimony of John Kellys Denial, And Lodged the Same with the Regester according to appointment

Smithfield Preparitive Meeting forwarded the following Complaint against Thomas Buffum, Viz To the Preparitive Meetg of friends at Smithfield. We of the Overseers inform that Thomas Buffum hath been In the practice of attending places of vain and Idle Company And used profane unbecomeing ~~behaviour~~ Language and behaviour; Also hath joined in Association with those Called free Masons And we having Labour with him on those accounts and he appearing to insensible of the Consequence of such Conduct we think best to acquaint the Meetg therewith. Jabez Wing
Zacheus Southwick

Whereupon Jesse Batty David Mowry George Smith and John Mann, Are appointed to take a Solid oppertunity with him on the Subjects therein Mentioned

And Such other Matters as may Come under
their Consideration, and Labour as Truth may
open the way, And Report to next Monthly
Meeting

Said Meetg also inform that they
Raiſed and Delivered to the Treaſurer $10..37 Cents
Gloucester Preparitive Meetg Raiſed and forward
ed to the Treaſurer $ 4..62 Cents

The Treasurer Is Directed to Call for the
25 Dollars, Due from Providence Monthly
Meeting To This, for Keeping the widow Anne
Moſier, The Clerk Is Directed to furniſh him
with a Coppy of this Minute

Recorded by Zadok Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 28th of 1th Month 1802

The Repreſentatives named in the Accounts from the Preparitive Meetings Are
Smithfield John Mann, William Buffum —
Glouceſter Jeſse Batty Amos Smith all preſent

Glouceſter Preparitive Meeting informs this that Esek Sales of Glouceſter Came into that Meeting and requeſted to Come under the Care of friends, & he appearing in this Meeting and Continuing of the same mind Jonathan Mowry Jeſse Batty Zacheus Southwick and Benedict Remington Are appointed to take a Solid opportunity with him on the Subject endeavour to feel after the propriety of his becoming a Member and Report their sence thereon to next Monthly Meeting

It appears to be the sence of this Meeting that Glouceſter perticular Meeting be Drapt on Fourth Day of the week when the Quarterly Meeting Is held at this Place

The Queries and Anſwers have been read in this Meeting from which general Anſwers with the account Are forwarded to the Quarterly meetg by our Repreſentatives Walter Allen Chad Smith and Jeremiah Ballard who are Directed to attend to their appointment and Report to next Monthly Meeting

This meeting recd a Certificate of Removeal from Swanzy Monthly Meeting In favour of Job Chace his wife Sibel and their Children whose names are Earl, Cromwell Philena Joanna and Lamira Chace which being read & Excepted and ordered Recorded —

The Subject refer'd at Last Monthly Meeting re-
specting William Skinner being receiv'd a member
of Society comeing again under consideration.
This Meeting after solidly weighing the same
and the unity of the womens Meeting being had
Do Receive him a Member

The committee in the case of David Wilkyson in-
form that they have had an opportunity with
him since Last monthly meeting, and he appear-
ing [illegible] of the evil consequences of contin-
uing in the practice [illegible]
after solidly considering the matter and with the
unity of the womens Meeting Disown unity with
him as a Member, and John Mann and Stephen
[illegible] are appointed to inform him thereof & of his
right of appeal, and Report to next monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of [illegible]
[illegible] inform that they have had an opportu-
nity with him, but not being ready to make
report at this time, the case is continued under
the same friends care and they directed to
Report to next Monthly Meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting
was appointed being expired David [illegible]
[illegible] and William [illegible] are appointed
to consider who will be suitable to serve in
the ensuing year, confer with the friends on the
Subject and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Andrews Southwick and Stephen Harvin Are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at this place, and Report the expense thereof to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered to the Treasurer $4" 75 Cents

Gloucester preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer $" 4" 00 ——

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 25th of 2 Month 1802 -

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings Are
Smithfield Enoch Sprague, David Mowry
Gloucester Jeremiah Thornton, Stephen Battey
The two former present and the Latter not

The Committee in the Case of Esek Sales inform that they have had an opportunity with him to a good Degree of Satisfaction and think it may be Safe to Receive him a member This Meeting after Solidly Considering the Same and the unity of the womens Meetg being had Do Receive him a Member accordingly

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meetg Report they all attended

The Committee to inform David Wilkison of his Denial Report that he has been informed. this they are Continued to Draft a Testimony of Denial and bring to next ~~Meeting~~ Monthly Meeting The Preparitive Meetings are Directed to enter into a Subscription of fifty Dollars and forward the same to the Treasurer ~~of~~ this Mety

The Committee in the Case of Thomas Huffman inform that they have taken some Care in the Matter but not being ready to Report at this time said Case is again Referd under the same friends Care, and they Directed to Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Clerk report that they thought well to appoint Jacob Smith Clerk And Rowland Rathbun Assistant Clerk the year ensuing Which being Satisfactory to this Meeting they are appointed Accordingly

The Committee appointed to make Provision for friends horses at our Last Quarterly Meeting Report that the expence is six Dollars fifty Cents which they Received an order for and are Directed to Call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for the same

The Committee in the Case of Asa Kelly inform that they are not ready to report at this time said Matter is again Referd under the same friends Care and they directed to Report to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparitive Meeting informed this that Nathan Shearman Has been in the to frequent use of Spiritous Liquars, and greatly neglected the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline. Whereupon William Buffum Bennedict Remington James Smith and Samuel Smith Are appointed to take an oppertunity with him on the Subjects and such other Matters as may Come to their knowledge, And Labour as Truth may open the way. and Report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received the following lines from Richmond Monthly Meeting Viz From our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 24th of 12th Month 1801

To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Smithfield and State of Rhode Island

Dear Friends We Received a Certificate from your Meetg Recommending Samuel Arnold who is removed to Pelham to our Care. These may inform you that the Line Betwen Uxbridge and Richmond is not Settled and upon enquiry find Pelham nearly west of Leicester. It appearing unlikely to us that whenever the line is Settled that Pelham will fall within the Bounds of our Meeting We have therefore Directed the Certificate to be Returned to you

In love we conclude and Remain your Friends and brethren

Signed in and by order of our Said Meeting

By Jaazaniah Barret Clerk

Whereupon Elisha Thornton William Buffum Jonathan Mowry Chad Smith and Enos Mowry Are appointed to consider what may be best to be Done in said Matter and Report to this Meeting in the Fourth Month next ——

Gloucester Preparitive meeting Raised and forwarded to the Treasurer $2" 25 Cents ——

At a Monthly Meetg of friends held at Smithfield 25th of 3d Month 1802

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparitive Meetgs Are
Smithfield George Smith John Mann ——
Gloucester Jeremiah Bollard James Clemence
who being Called are all present Except George Smith who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence Jeremiah Thornton and Stephen Battey inform that the reason of their nonattendance at Last Monthly Meetg as Representatives was the Difficulty of Travailing.

Smithfield preparitive Meeting inform this that David Grover Came into that Meetg and Request to Come under the Care of friends and he appearing in this Meetg and Continuing of the same mind Benj Pearse Joseph Bartlet Seth Kelly and Elisha Kelly are appointed to take a Solid oppertunity with him on that subject endeavour to feel after the fitness of his becomeing a member and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Labour with Thomas Buffum inform that they have had an oppertunity with him and he appearing in their sence in a disposition of mind unsutable to make friends Satisfaction This Meetg after solidly Considering the same think well of said Matter being referd It is referd accordingly under the same friends Care and further Consideration of next Monthly Meeting ———

The Committee to Draft the Testimony of David Wilkisons Denial presented one which being read Is approved and signed by the Clerk

Four of the Committee in the Case of Asa Kelly inform that they have had an other oppertunity with him, and think that he was in good Degree sincere in presenting the Acknowledgement which was presented some time past This Meetg thinks best to refer said Matter one month more under the same friends Care It is referd accordingly under their Care and they Directed to report to next Monthly Meeting

Three of the Committee in the Case of Nathan Shearman inform that they have had a oppertunity with him, to but Little Satisfaction Never the less think well of said Matter being referd It is referd accordingly under the same friends Care and they Directed to report to next Monthly Meeting

The time for which the overseers of society was appointed being expired Benjamin Battey Jona. Mowry Seth Kelly and Zadok Smith are appointed to Conſider who may be sutable for that Service the year enſuing Conſult the friends on the Subject and report to next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting Received $ 20 of William Buffum It being one years Intereſt on a noat this Meeting holds againſt him and Delivered the same to the Treaſurer of this Meeting Who is now Directed to forward $ 21 to the yearly Meeting Treaſurer It being Our propotion of that Meeting Stock — And alſo to forward the same sum to the Treaſurer of the Quarterly Meeting when this Meeting may enable him to Do the same

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Raiſed and Delivered to the Treaſurer $ 13"25

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 29th of 4th Month 1802

The Representatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings Are Smithfield George Kelly Joseph Bartlet Gloucester Benjamin Battey Jesse Battey all present

Gloucester Preparative Meeting informs this that Micael Cook Came into that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of friends And he appearing in this Meetg and Continuing of the same mind Jeremiah Ballard Jonathan Mowry James Smith and Zacheus Southwick Are appointed to take a Solid opportunity with him on the Subject endeavour to feel after the Suitableness of his becomeing a Member and Report to next Monthly Meetg

The Queries and Answers have been Read in this Meeting from which General Answers are forward with the account to the Quarterly Meetg by our Representatives Benjamin Battey John Mann And Enos Mowry Who are Directed to attend to their appointment and Report to next Monthly Meetg Two of the Committee in the Case of David Greene inform that they have had an Opportunity with to good Satisfaction This Meetg after Solidly Considering the same thinks best to Refer said Matter it is Refered under the same Committees Care and they Directed to Report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received a Certificate of Removeal from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in favour of Alice Rathborn which being Read Is Excepte

The Case of Thomas Bussum Coming again under Consideration, this Meeting after Solidly Considering the Matter and the unity of the womens Meeting being had, Dis own unity with as a Member And George Smith and Consecut Kerrington Are appointed to inform him there of his Right of appeal Draft a Testimony of Denial and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Asa Kilby inform that they are not fully ready to Report at this time Said Matter Is again refer'd under the same friend Care and they Directed to Report to next. Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Nathan Sheaman, inform that they ~~are~~ not ready to Report Said Matter Is again Refer'd under the Committe Care and they Directed to Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Consider who would be suitable for overseers of Society Report the names of Jabez Wing Jawhaw Southwic Jeremiah Bollard and Jesse Batty which being Agreeable to this Meeting they are appointed Accordingly for the year ensuing

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Arnold inform That they are not ready to report at this time they are Continued to accomplish their appointment and Report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Stephen Brownell Jun.r Which being Read is Excepted and ordered Recorded — Caleb Pain and Zacheus Southwick are appointed to make the necessary Provision for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at this place and Report the Expence thereof to next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting Received Eight Printed general Epistles from the yearly Meeting of London the reading and Disposal thereof is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Raised and Delivered to the Treasurer $ 12..50 Cents

Gloucester Preparative Meeting Raised and Delivered to Treasurer $ 8..38 Cents

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Smithfield 27th of 5th Month 1802

The Representatives Named in the account
from the preparative Meetings Are
Smithfield Jonathan Sales Benjamin Peas
Glocester Chad Smith Jereremiah Ballard
all present One of the Epiſtles from the
yearly Meeting of London has been read to
Satisfaction And Bennedict Remington
Rowland Rathbon and Chad Smith Are
appointed to read one at the Close of any
Public Meeting at each Particular Meeting
belonging to this Monthly Meeting, and to have
the Neceſsary Care of Diſposing of the
other Epiſtles amongſt Friends

The Committee in the Case of Micael Coa
inform that they have had a opportunity
with him to good Satisffaction but not being
fully ready to report Said Case Is left
under the same friends Care and they
Directed to Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Representives to attend the Quarter
ly Meeting inform that they all
attended according to appointment

The Committee in the Case of David Grover Report that they have had an opportunity with him And in their Sence it appeared that his Motives were Sincere and that he requested from a sence of Duty This Meeting after solidly Considering the same and the unity of the womens Meeting being had Do Receive him a Member — The Committee to inform Thomas Bussum, and Draft a Testimony of his Denial inform that some Care has been taken but not being ready to Report they are Continued to fulfill their appointment and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

The Committee in the Case of Elisha Kelly again Presented the Acknowledgement with information that in their sence he still Continues to be in a good Degree Sincere This Meetg after solidly Considering the Matter and the paper of Acknowledgement not being fully to Friends Satisfaction sd paper is returned to the Committee and they Continued to accomplish their appointment and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

The Committee in the Case of Nathan Shearman inform that some Care has been taken in sd Matter and Little if any incouragement for further Labour yet

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Nevertheleſs some friends Manifeſting a willingneſs to make him a viſit sd Matter is refered to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Arnold not being ready to report sd Matter is refered and the Committee Continued to accomplish their appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to make Proviſion for friends horſes at our Last Quarterly Meetg report that the expence is £ 8 And they received an order and were Directed to Call on the Quarterly Meetg Treaſurer for the same

Smithfield preparative Meeting inform this that friends at Foxborough and Mansfield propose to the Consideration of friends the Circumstance of having a Meeting set apart of the time in their Neibourhood Whereupon Jeremiah Ballard George Smith Jonathan Mowry Jesse Kelley Benedict Remington and William Buffum are appointed to Make a viſit to that Neibourhood and take the Subject into Consideration and report their Sence thereon to This Meeting in the Seventh Month next

said Meeting a[illegible] they raised and Delivered to the Treaſurer £ 2.. 60 Cents

Glowcester preparitive Meetg inform they forward to the Treasurer $ 2" 92 Cent

The preparitive Meetings are Directed to enter into a Subscription of one hundred Dollars in fredom and forward the Same to the Treasurer of this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 24th of 6th Month 1807

The Representatives Named in the accounts from the preparitive Meetings Are Smithfield David Mowry Benjamin Pearse Glocester Enoch Steere Esek Sales all present

The Committee in the Care of Micael Cook inform that some Care has been taken in that Matter since Last month but not being ready to report said Matter Is refered under the same friends Care, and they Continued to accomplish their appointment and Report to ~~next Monthly~~ this Meeting in 8th Month next

The Committee to inform Thomas Buffum Report that he has been informd and not being ready to present a Testimony of Denial they are Continued to accomplish their appointment and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Asa Kelly again Presented a Paper of acknowledgement from him which being read, This Meeting after solidly Considering thereon and the Unity of the womens Meeting being had, Do Receive sd acknowledgement and Continue him under friends Care and Benedict Remington is appointed to read the same at the Close of a Public Meeting at Mendon, Deliver it to the Register for recording and report to next Month Meeting

The Case of Nathan Shearman Coming again under Consideration and some Little incoragement for further Labour appeared sd Matter Is Refered under the Committees Care and George Smith and Chad Smith are added to them, and they Directed to Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Arnold Presented a Certificate recommending him to Uxbride Monthly Meeting which read, Is approved Signed by the Clerk and ordered recorded — The Doings of the School Committee for Last year [illegible] being read in this Meeting the further Consideration of that business Is Refered to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparitive Meeting Raised and Delivered to the Treasurer $ 23..19 Cents

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 29th of 7th Month 1802

The accounts from the Preparitive Meetings being present the Representatives theirin named Are Smithfield Seth Kelly Daniel Smith Glocester Philip Walden Chad Smith all Present

The Queries and answers have been read in this Meeting from which general Answers are forwarded with the account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Zaccheus Southwick Zadok Smith and David Mowry Who are Directed to attend thereto and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Benedict Remington informs he has not read the Acknowledgement of Asa Kelly he is Continued to fulfill his appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Draft a Testimony of Thomas Buffum Denial presented one which being read is approved Signed by the Clerk and ordered Recorded

The Committee in the case of Nathan
Shearman inform that some care has
been taken in that matter and think well
of it being again refer'd. It Refer'd under
the Committee Care and they Directed to
report to next Monthly Meeting

The business of appointing a School Committee
is refer'd to next monthly Meeting

This Meeting being informed by way of Smith
field Preparitive Meeting That our beloved
Friend Elisha Thornton has a prospect
of makeing a Religious visit as far as
Boston Lynn and Salem and he expressing
the same in this Meeting. We with the unity
of the womens Meetg Unite with him their
in and Leave him at Liberty to perform
said visit as Truth may open the way he
being an approved Minister in unity with
us The Clerk is Directed to furnish him with
a Coppy of this minute

Part of the Comtee on the request of Friends at
Foxborough and Mansfield inform that some
Care has been taken in that Matter but not
being ready to report It is refer'd under the
Comtee Care and they Continued to fullfill
their appointment and Report to this Meetg
in the ninth month next

Smithfield Preparitive Meetg inform they raised
and Delivered to the Treasurer $ 6..87 Cent
Glowcester Preparitive Meetg inform they raised
and Delivered to the Treasurer $..14..00

At a Monthly Meeting of friends
held at Smithfield 26th of 8th Month 1802
The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparitive Meetings are Smithfield James Harkness Douglass Marsh Glowcester Jesse Batty Enoch Steere all present Except Jesse Batty who sent a satisffactory reason for his absence The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended And the Extracts from the yearly Meetg and a Coppy of Minute ~~from~~ our Quarterly Meetg being present, Which have been read and are as follows ~~Having~~

The Quarterly Meeting of Smithfield having proposed that their Meeting in the 5th mo be held at Leicester instead of Smithfield It is acceded to, and it is concluded accordingly to be held at Leicester on the 5th Day before the 2nd sixth Day in the 5th Month

Most of the Quarterly Meetings in their accounts inform, that some Progress has been made in regard to Establishing

Schools agreeable to the recommendation of this Meeting, the unabated diligence and attention of Friends is earnestly and affectionately recommended to this Desired object of the important and guarded Education of our youth, ~~that~~ the same may be carried further into effect agreeable to ~~their~~ our Discipline and the advice of this Meetg last year —

The yearly Meeting have concluded to raise five Hundred Dollars Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer \$50 their Proportion of this year Stock and an account thereof to our next yearly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo 1802
By Obadiah Davis Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton for Smithfield 19th of 8th mo 1802. The Clerk was Directed to apportion the yearly Meetg Stock being \$50 Dollars, To each Monthly Meeting agreeable to the apportionment of last year Smithfield Monthly Meetgs proportion thereof is \$18 : 75 Cents
Moses Farnum Clerk

And our Treasurer is Directed to forward \$18 : 75 Cents our proportion of the yearly Meetgs Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting —

Three of the Committee in the Case of Micael Cook inform that they have had an oppertunity with him and think his motives in requesting are sincere, This Meetg after solidly Considering the same Do with the unity of the womens Meetg, Receive him a member of our Society

Benedict Remington Jr still Continued to read the acknowledgement of Ezra Kelly and Report to next Monthly Meetg

Two of the Committee in the Case of Nathan Shearman inform that some of them have had an oppertunity with him And that he still continues in the practiies ~~on~~ ~~for~~ Complaned on for and no incoragement for further Labour, This Meetg after Solidly Considering the same and the unity of the womens Meetg being had, Disown unity with him as a Member of our Society and George Gaskill Chad Smith and George Smith are appointed to inform him thereof of his right of appeal Draft a Testimony of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting

The business of appointing a School Committee Is again referd to next Monthly Meetg

Smithfield preparative Meeting Raised and Delivered to the Treasurer 7 Dollars

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held
at Smithfield 30th of 9th mo 1802

The Representatives named in the
account from the Preparitive Meetg
Are Smithfield Caleb Mann David Mowry
Gloucester Jesse Kelly Jeremiah Ballard
all Present

Benedict Remington informs that he
has read the acknowledgement of
Asa Kelly agreeable to appointment

The Committee to inform Nathan
Shearman report he has been informd
and Presented a Testimony of Denial which
being read with a little alteration is approved
and signed by the Clerk

George Smith Jesse Kelly Zadok Smith
William Buffum David Mowry and Ben
nedict Remington Are appointed a School
Committee for the year ensuing who are
Directed to report to this Meeting at the ex
piration of said time

The women inform that they have Come
to a Conclusion to Disown Rhoda Smith
with which Meeting unites

Smithfield preparitive Meeting informd this
that Reuben Shearman Desires a Marriage
Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Chad Smith and William Buffum are appointed to take the necessary Care therein and if nothing ~~appointed~~ appear to hinder prepare a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee on the request of friends at Foxborough and Mansfield Report in Writing which being read, the further consideration thereof Is refered to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparitive Meeting raised and Delivered to the Treasurer $10..30 Cents

Glocester Preparitive Meeting raised and Delivered to the Treasurer $7..27 Cents

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 28th of 10th Month 1802

The Representatives named in the account from the preparitive Meetings are
Smithfield Walter Allen Seth Kelly
Glocester Chad Smith Esek Sales
all Present

The Queries and Answers have been read in this Meeting from which general Answers are forwarded with the account to the Quarterly Meeting by Benedict Remington Rowland Rathborn and Chad Smith who our Representatives who are Directed to attend thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Reuben Shearman reported a Certificate Directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting which being read Is approved and Signed by the Clerks

The Subject of the request of friends at Foxborough and Mansfield Comeing again before this Meetg and the Committee having reported That in their oppinion it would be usefull to appoint a Meeting in Foxborough at the house of John Shearman, on the First and Third first Days in each Month under the Care of a Committee, Which after being Solidly Considered and the unity of the womens Meeting being had, Is Acceeded to, and said Meeting appointed accordingly unless otherwise Directed by this Meetg the first Meetg to be held the first first Day in next Month at the 11th hour And Zacheus Southwick Joseph Bartlet Elisha Kelly Bennedict Remington and George Smith Are appointed to have the necessary Care therein and report as often as once in three Months

The women inform that they have come to a Conclusion to Disown Patience Arnold Junior with which this Meeting unites Also presented a Testimony of Rhoda Smith's Denial which being read this Meeting unites therewith

Zacheus Southwick and Daniel Smith are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

at this place and report to next Monthly
Meeting Smithfield preparative Meetg
Raised and Delivered to The Treasurer $ 11"92

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Smithfield 25th of 11th Month 1802

The Representatives named in the accounts
from the Preparative Meetings Are
Smithfield Enoch Sprague George Gaskill
Gloucester Enoch Steere Asa Smith all
present

The Representatives to attend the Last
Quarterly Meetg inform that they all attended according to appointment

The Committee to make Provision for friends
horses at the Last Quarterly Meetg Report
that the expence is five Dollars Seventyfive
Cents And they recd an order and were Directed to Call on the Quarterly Meetgs Treasurer
for the same

The women presented a testimony of Patience
Arnold Daughter of Levi Denial which
being read This Meeting unites therewith

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform
this that Daniel Inman Proposed Laying
his Intention of Marriage with Abigail
Henry before this Meeting

he producing a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, And they appeared in this Meeting and Declaired their Intentions accordingly and were Directed to next Monthly Meeting for an anſwer—

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 30th of 12th Month 1802

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings Are Smithfield George Mead Seth Kelly Gloucester James Smith Esek Sales all present

Smithfield preparative Meetg informed this Meetg that Elisha Shearman was in the practice of Keeping Company with one not a Member of our Society in order for Marriage Whereupon Rowland Rathbun Joseph Bartlet Seth Kelly and Stephen Aldrich Are appointed to take a Solid opportunity with him on the Subject and Labour as Truth may open the way and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Gloucester Preparative Meetg informed this Meetg That Philip Walden Requested the Care of friends for his three eldest Children whose names are Sarah Joseph Bellow, and Eddy Walden, Whereupon Jonathan Mowry Jeremiah Ballard Walter Allen and John Mann are appointed with such others as the womens Meetg may appoint to make a visit to the family endeavour to feel after the mind of Truth therein and Report their sence thereon to next Monthly Meetg

Daniel Inman and Abigail Mowry appear'd in this Meetg and Continued their intentions of Marriage and rec'd an Answer accordingly And Zacheus Southwick and Daniel Smith are appointed to have the Necessary Care thereof according to Disipline and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Glocester Preparitive Meetg inform that they are of oppinion that their may be some usefull alterations in their Meetg house Walter Allen John Mann David Mowry and Jonathan Mowry are appointed to take the Matter into Consideration and Report what in their Judgement may be best to be Done in sd Case to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Rec'd Proposals from the yearly Meetgs Committee For Subscribing towards a yearly Meetgs School fund, the further Consideration and Disposal thereof is Refer'd to next Monthly Meetg

This Meetg is informed that James Clemence a Member thereof is gone to live a few months in the verge of Bolton Monthly Meetg and Desires a few lines to Certify his right of Membership, the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at
Smithfield 27th of 1th Month 1805
The accounts from the Preparitive Meetgs
being present the Representatives thein
named Are Smithfield Job Chase Walter
Allen Glowcester Micael Cook Paul Smith
all present Except Walter Allen

The Queries and Answrs have read in this
Meetg and general Answrs forwarded to the Quar
terly Meetg With the Accounts by our Representa
tives Bennedict Remington Jesse Batty and
John Mann who are Directed to attend to their
appointment and Report to next Monthly
Meetg Daniel Smith and Caleb Pain Are appoi
nted to make the necessary provision for friends
horses at the ensuing Quarterly to be held at
this place and Report the expence thereof to
Next Monthly Meetg
The Committee in the Case of Elisha Kearman
inform that they have had an opportunity with
with him and that he is married out of the good or
der of friends and Does not appear to them to be in suita
ble Disposition of mind to Make friends Satisfaction
This Meetg after Solidly Considering the same Do
with the unity of the womens Meetg Disown unity
with him as a Member and Elisha Thelly and
Rowland Rathborn Are appointed to

to inform him thereof of his right of appeal
Draft a Testimony of his Denial and Report to
next Monthly Meetg

The Committee in the Case of Philip Waldens
request for his Children report that some
Care has been taken in sd Matter but not
being ready to make full report at this
time sd Case is referd under the same friends
Care and Directed to Report to next Monthly
Meetg. The Committee to have the Care of the
Daniel Inman and Abigail Mowry Marriage
report ~~that~~ according to their observation it
was Conducted in an orderly Manner and that
the Certificate is Delivered to the Regester

The Committee on the request of friends at
Gloucester Respecting some alteration in
their Meetg house, Report that in their oppi
nion, it will be best to Coover over the openin
way into the gallery make a stair way Door
and ~~make~~ such alterations in the back
Seats as will accomadate them, and take
out the Jaims at a Sutable season of the
year Philip Walden and Jesse Batty are
appointed to procure the same Done and Re
port to the expence to this Meetg when accom
plished

The Subject of Subscribing toward a yearly
Meetg School fund is Referd to next Monthly
Meeting

The Committee to attend the Meetg
at Foxborough report that they have

Paid attention thereto and are oppinion it is best to Continue sd Meetg It is Continued accordingly under the Care of the same Committee

Our Treasurer Is Directed to Call on the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meetg. For twenty five Dollars Due from that Meetg to this for keeping the widow Anna Mosher The Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute

Smithfield Preparitive Meetg raised and Delivered to Treasurer $ 18 .. 58 Cents

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 24th of 2th Month 1803

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparitive Meetgs are Smithfield Jawhens Southwick Rowland Rathborn Gloucester Jeremiah Bollard Asa Smith all present

Walter Allen informs the reason of his not attending last monthly Meetg was he was on a Journey from home which is Satisfactory to this Meetg

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meetg report that they all attended and that our Proportion of the Quarterly Meetg Stock is Eighteen Dollars seventy three Cents and our Treasurer is Directed to forward the same to the Quarterly Meetgs Treasurer

The Committee to provide horse Keeping at
our Last Quarterly Meetg report that the expence
Is Six Dollars and they Recd an order and were
Directed to Call on the Quarterly Meetg Treasurer
for the Same

The Committee to inform Elisha Shearman report
that he has been informed and Presented a testi
mony of his Denial which being read with a
little alteration is aproved and signed by the
Clerk The Comitted on the Request of Philip
Walden for his Children inform that they are
not ready to make report at this time, they are
Continued to accomplish their appointment
and Report to next Monthly Meetg

The [illegible] Subject of Subscribing towards a
yearly Meetg School fund Comeing again before
this Meetg Elisha Thornton and Jonathan
Mowry are appointed to Lay the Same before
each Preparitive Meetg in order for them to
Subscribe and report to next Monthly Meetg

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant
of this Meetg was appointed being expired Walter
Allen Jonathan Mowry and Jesse Batty are
appointed to Consider who may be Sutable
for that Service the year ensuing Consult the
friends on the Subject and report to next Mon
thly Meetg

This Meetg Recd the following Minute from
the Meetg for Sufferings which being read
is as followeth

is as followeth The Monthly Meetgs are informed that there are upwards of 200 of Job Scotts Journals all yet remaining on hand, and that any friend or friends may obtain a Supply by applying either to Samuel Thurston of Newport Caleb Greene of New Bedford Almy and Brown of Providence or Isaac Hacker of Salem and Receive the Books at the Cost Say 4/7 Also John Griffeths Journal price 6/ and they are Desired to make report to this Meetg in the 12th Month next

The Clerk is Directed to furnish each Month Meetg with a Coppy of this Minute

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meetg. for Sufferings held at Portsmouth the 1st of 6th mo 180

Wm Almy Clerk

This Meetg Recd twenty Dollars of Wm Buffum it being a years Interest on a noat this Meetg holds against him and Delivered the same to the Treasurer —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Delivered to the Treasurer $ 2..25 6m

At a Monthly Meetg of friends held at
Smithfield 31 of 3d Mo 1803

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparitive Meetgs Are Smithfield Jabez Wing Samuel Smith Gloucester Chad Smith Micael Cook all present

The Committee on the Request of Philip Walden for his Children report that they have had an oppertunity with the family to a good Degree of Satisfaction and think well of sd Children being Recd Members of Society This Meetg after solidly considering the same Do with the unity of the womens Meetg Receive them accordingly their Names are Sarah, Joseph Bellaw and Eddy Walden

The visitors made the following report which being read is accepted To the Monthly Meetg to be held at Smithfield 31 of 3mo, 1803 The visitors appointed to visit the families in sd Monthly Meetg Report that the greater part of the families have been visited to a Degree of satisfaction - Signed on behalf of the whole by

Jonathan Mowry
Lydia Smith

And Elisha Thornton Jonathan Mowry and William Buffum are appointed visitors the year ensuing who are Directed to report to this Meetg at the expiration of sd time

This Meetg had a Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meetg in favour of Lucy Allen a Minor which is Accepted

The Committee in the Case of Clerk and Assistant inform that some Care has been taken in sd Matter but being ready to make report at this time they are Continued accomplish that appointment and Report to next Monthly Meetg and the former Clerk and Assistant Desired to Serve untill a new Choice

David Mowry is appointed to read the Testimonies of Thomas Buffum and Nathan Shearmans Denials at the Close of Public Meetg at this place and Report to next Monthly Meetg

Smithfield Preparitive Meeting informed this that Joseph Bartlet Desires a Certificate to uxbridge Monthly Meetg in order for Marriage Rowland Rathborn and Zacheus Southwick are appointed to take the Necessary Care theirin and if nothing appears to hinder prepare a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meetg

The Committee in the Case of yearly Meetg School fund report that some Care has been and some friends having subscribed they are continued and Directed to report to next Monthly Meetg

Smithfield Preparitive Meetg raised and Delivered to the Treasurer $ 6..44 Cents at a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 28 of 4 Mo 1803

The Representatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are Smithfield Benj. Pierce Asa Kelly Glaucester Stephen Batty Jeremiah Thornton

the Committy in the case of Clark and assistant Report that they think well of appointing Rowland Rathbun Clerk and Jesse Batty assistant which being agreable to this Meeting they are appointed ~~an~~ Accordingly the Ocean Enking and Chas Smith and Benja Pierce are appointed to Remove the books and papers from the former to the Present Clerks and Report to Next Monthly Meeting

the Queries have Bin Read in this Meeting with the Answers from the Preparative Meeting from which General Answers have Bin agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with the account by our Representatives David Mowry Wm Buffum & George Kelly ~~an~~ who are Directed to attend to their appointment and ~~to~~ Report to our next Monthly Meeting

the Committy appointed to Prepare a certificate for Joseph Bartlett to Uxbridge Mo Meeting in order for marriage Presented one which Being Read with some alteration is agreed to and Signed by the Clark

the friends appointed to Read the Testimony of Thomas Buffum and Nathan Shearman Denial inform that they have Bin Read according to appointment.

the Committy in the case of the yearly Meeting Report and inform that the Sum of $109.. has bin Subscribed and they are Continued to Pay Attention to the Subject as way may open and Report to Next Mo Meeting

The Committy Respecting the Tresuery made the following
Report wich is Excepted

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield
in the 4th Mo 1803
Settled with Zacheus Southwick as Treasurer for the
Meeting and found a ballance in his hands of 82 [illegible]
Smithfield 8th of 4th Mo 1803 Zadok Smith
Walter Allen

the Committy appointed to attend Foxbury Meeting Report that
they think well of said Meeting being Continued

the Meeting Recd five Printed London Epistles one of
wich was Read in this Meeting to our Edifycation and
Cumfort

Smithfield Preparitive Meeting Rased and Sent the Treasurer
two Dollars Eighty seven cents Glaucester five Dollars Eleven
$7 .98

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
5th Mo 26 1803
the Representatives named in the accounts from the
Preparitive Meetings are from Smithfield Uriah [illegible]
and Seth Kelly Glaucester Stacy Wilson and Luke Sayles
Who Being called are Present

The Committee appointed to remove the Books and
Papers from the former to the present Clerk reports that they
have fulfilled their Appointment

the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
report that they all attended —

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Nathan [illegible]
is in the Practice of Company keeping in Order to marriage
out of the Unity of Friends which this Meeting appoints
Abraham Crawley and Jonathan [illegible]

with him as Way may open for his aforesaid [illegible]
and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting likewise [illegible]
Bushe, in the Practice of company keeping in Order for Marriage
[illegible]
this Meeting doth appoint [illegible] and [illegible]
to treat with him as Truth may open the Way and report
to next Monthly Meeting —

[illegible]
[illegible]
and Seth Kelly to consider who may be suitable for that
Service the Year ensuing and consult the Friends on the
Subject and report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Time being expired for which the Overseers of the Poor
were appointed, this Meeting appoints Philip [illegible]
Seth Kelly Stephen Aldrich David [illegible] and Samuel
[illegible] Overseers of the Poor for the [illegible]

The Committee respecting the Yearly Meetings Boarding
[illegible]
fifty Cents is subscribed towards said Fund and that the
Subscription Papers are returned to the Yearly Meetings
School Committee —

[illegible]
of fifty Dollars to defray the Expenses [illegible]
and forward an Account [illegible]
Smithfield Preparative [illegible]
Treasurer one Dollar and [illegible]
[illegible]

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6 Mo. 30. 1800

The Representatives named in the preceding from the Preparative Meetings [illegible] Benjamin Pearce & Seth Kelly from [illegible] Jesse Batty and Jeremiah Ballard who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to treat with Nathan Kelly for disorderly Company keeping informs that they have taken an opportunity with him [illegible] not [illegible] to be in a suitable disposition [illegible] to satisfaction this Meeting after [illegible] [illegible] with the unity of the Committee [illegible] with him as [illegible] Benjamin Remington [illegible] are appointed to inform him thereof and of his Right of Appeal draw a Testamony of Denial and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

One of the Committee in the Case of Samuel [illegible] informs that they have taken some Care in [illegible] and think well of its being [illegible] under the Care of the Same Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Business respecting appointing [illegible] before this Meeting it is thought best that it be [illegible] under the same Friends [illegible] they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints [illegible] to read the Testamony of Denial against [illegible] at this Place and [illegible] recorded and report [illegible]

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 7 Mo 28 1806 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Walter Allen and Stephen Aldrich for Leicester Jesse Batty & Philip Walker who being Called are all Present ——— The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with this Account by our Representatives Jesse Batty Jonathan Mowry and Daniel Smith who are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to inform Nathan Kelly of his Denial reports that he has been informed but the Testimony not being read it is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the same Friends Care

The Business respecting Samuel Buffum coming again before this Meeting it is thought best the same be referred and Benedict Remington and Chad Smith are added to the Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Subject of appointing Overseers coming again before this Meeting the Committee reports the Names of Jabez Wing Zacheus Southwick Jeremiah Ballou Jesse Batty Douglass Mash and David Grovier Overseers of Society for the year ensuing which being agreeable to this Meeting they are appointed.

The Friend appointed to read the Testimony of Denial against Elisha Shearman reports that it has been read agreeable to Appointment.

We received an Indorsment on a Minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in behalf of Elisha Thornton ye which is as followeth; Elisha Thornton having resided for some Time within the Compass of this Meeting with a Coppy of a Minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting and has been in a good Degree orderly and a prety steddy attender of Meetings whilst amongst us the Clerk is directed to endorse a Coppy of this Minute upon the back of the said Minute he brought from Smithfield.

extracted from the Minutes of ye Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 29th of 4 Mo. - 1803.

Moses Farnum Clerk

Our Friend Elisha Thornton returned a Coppy of a Minute granted in the 7th Mo. 1802 to pay a religious Visit to [illegible] Lin and Salem and informed that he had preformed the Visit.

Walter Allen Zadock Smith William Buffum Caleb Pain and Rowland Rathbun are appointed Auditors for the Year ensuing.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting [illegible] to the Treasurer nine Dollars and fifty three Cents ~~[illegible]~~ Glouster eleven Dollars forty one Cents

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8th Mo. 25 1803 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Rowland Rathbun and Jonathan [illegible] for Glouster Benjamin [illegible] and [illegible] being called all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, and inform that our Rep[illegible] to the Yearly Meeting [illegible] and likewise produced the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Minutes which was read in this, and directed to be recorded [illegible] Smith [illegible] Robert Rathbun [illegible] to [illegible] the following Alterations in the Queries as made by the Yearly Meeting [illegible] report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to consider some of the Queries recommended that the following be adopted instead of the 2nd 3rd & 8th Queries, which is agreed to and those Alterations are directed to be inserted in all our Books of Discipline and seperate Queries.

Query 2nd Is Love and Unity maintaind amongst you and Detraction guarded against; and where any Differences arise are Endeavours used speedily to end them. — —

[illegible] Do Friends [illegible] to bring up those under their Direction in plainness of Speach Behaviour [illegible] from reading pernicious Books and the corrupt Conversation of the World [illegible] good Example [illegible] Admonition and are the holy Scriptures frequently read in their Families. — —

[illegible] Are Friends careful to inspect their Affairs and settle their Accounts whilst in Health and are [illegible] Gifts and Legacies [illegible] applied to the use intended by the Donor.

The yearly Meeting having concluded to raise £5000 the ensuing year. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward £350 their Proportion to our Treasurer and an Account thereof to our next Yearly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 1st to the 5th of the 6 Month 1804 by

Obadiah Davis Clerk

The Committee appointed to draft a testimony of Denial against Nathan Kelly [illegible] [illegible] which being read with some alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk. —

This Meeting received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Robinson [illegible] which is accepted.

The Case of [illegible] Bushee coming again before this Meeting it is thought best that the same be referred to next Monthly Meeting under the same Friends care they then to report. — Smithfield prep[illegible]

This Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer £8-4-1

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 9th Mo 29 1806 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Samuel Smith and Bennadict Remmington for Glaucester Chad Smith and [illegible] who being called are all Present

The Committee appointed to insert the Alteration in the Queries reports that they have paid Attention to that Business, and they are continued to insert the other ~~Alterations~~ Recommendations in the Books of Discipline that have been omitted heretofore; and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Bushee informs, that they have had several Opportunities with him and think well of its being referd which this Meeting agrees to under the Care of the same Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting recieved a removeal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Elizabeth Bartlett Wife of Joseph Bartlett which is excepted. -

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer - $11--0

Glaucester. - - - 3--25

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10 Mo 27 1806 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield David Mowry and Daniel Smith for Glaucester Ezek Sayles and Zadoc Smith who Being Called are all Present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Walter Allen Jesse Batty and Jonathan Mowry; they are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to incert the Recommendations in the Books of Discipline reports that they have fulfil their Appointed.

The Subject respecting Samuel Bushee coming before this Meeting which after a Time of solid Conference it is thought best that it be refer'd one Month under the Care of the same Committee they then to report.

This Meeting received a Certificate from Uxbrig Monthly Meeting with the following Minute which is excepted and the Case is ordered to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting for Advice.

Two of the Committee in the Case of the Propriety of excepting Samuel Arnolds Certificate report they have made a visit to him and that He inform'd them on conversing the Matter it was his Choise to be a Member of Richmond Monthly Meeting it being upwards of sixty Miles from this and about thirty from Richmond and upwards of thirty from Leicester preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to return said Certificate and forward a Coppy of this Minute to Smithfield Monthly Meeting. extracted from the Minutes of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 26 of 8 Mo 1803 Moses Farnum Clerk.

This Meeting appoints Stephen Aldrich and Caleb Pain to have the necessary Care to provide for Friends Horses at the ensewing Quarterly Meeting to be held at this Place and report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend Foxbury Meeting reports that they have attended said Meeting from Time to Time and in their Opinion it affords a hopeful Prospect and said Committee is continued one Month longer they are then requested to make a written Report.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer 8 Dollars 69 Cents. — —
Glocester 3 Dollars 54 Cents. ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11 Mo 24th 1803 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Elisha Thornton Jr Rowland Rathbun for Glocester James Smith and Stephen Batty they being called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The business respecting Samuel Bushee coming again before this Meeting, and the Committee informing that he is still in the Practice complained on for, and they not finding much room yet further labour, yet the Meeting thinks best the same be referred under the Care of the same Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Women presented a Testimony agst Betty [illegible] formerly [illegible] which was read and agreed to by this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to make Provision for Friends Dinner at our Quarterly Meeting Reports that the Expence is 8 D 50 Cents they having taken Care for, are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer. —

The Committee appointed to attend Foxborough Meeting made the
following Report which is accepted.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11th Mo
11th 24 1805 We the Committee appointed to Visit Foxborough Meeting
report that we have attended to our Appointment and the
Meeting affording so much of a hopeful Prospect that we
think ~~well~~ best said Meeting be continued under the Care
of sd Committee

Signed on Behalf of the Committee by
Benedict Remington
Patience [illegible]

and this Meeting appoints Arnold Smith Jesse Bennet Benjamin
Pierce Jonathan Mowry Daniel Smith and David Mowry
a Committee to attend sd Meeting for one year, at the times
and Places agreed too, and to report to this Meeting once in
three Months.

Elisha Thornton James Smith Jonathan Mowry
Wm Buffum Wm Fisher Zadock Smith Benedict
Remington Job Shearman and Jesse Tolly are appoin-
=ted a School Committee for the year ensuing. —

Zadock Smith is appointed to read the Testimony of
Denial against Nathan Kelly ~~a~~ in a Publick Meeting
at this Place and lodge the same with the Recorder
for recording and report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Smithfield 12th Mo 29 1805

The Representatives
those named in the Accounts ~~[illegible]~~
are for Smithfield Juglis Mark & Uriah Jilson
for Glocester Zadock Smith Esek Sales
being called are all present

The Case of Samuel Bishee coming again before this Meeting and the Committee having reported that they have paid Attention to the Matter to but little satisfaction; nevertheless he having requested to be waited on one Month longer it is referred under the Committee's care they are directed to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to read the Testimony of Denial against Nathan Kirby informed that he had fulfiled his Appointment

This Meeting received a Coppy of a Minute from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Clemons which is received and is as follows;

James Clemons having returned to Smithfield and requested a few Lines to that Meeting this may certify on his behalf that he was a steady attender of Meetings when amongst us.
Extracted from the Minutes of Bolton Monthly Meeting held 26th of 10th Mo. 1805.

By Abel Houghton Clerk

This Meeting likewise received an Extract of a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings which is excepted and is as follows

It is represented to this Meeting that there are [illegible] Monthly & Preparative Meetings, in Salem and [illegible] Quarters, that are destitute of any Book of Discipline and it appearing that there are some Monthly Meetings in other Quarters, that have more than they need such Monthly Meetings are desired to send to the [illegible] Meetings [illegible] the Discipline [illegible] they [illegible] after retaining one [illegible] the Monthly and one for the Preparative Meetings in said Monthly Meetings who are destitute, are at liberty to call on the Treasurer and receive them. –

Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting for Sufferings held at Portsmouth 11th Mo. 6. 180

By William Almy Clerk

This Meeting receive twenty Printed London Epistles one of which was read in this Meeting to our Edification and Comfort.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and deliver the Treasurer $ 5 . 50
Glaucester Preparative Meeting 1 . 12

This Meeting requests the Preparative Meetings to enter into a Subscription of Fifty Dollars and forward to the request of this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 1st Mo. 26. 1804.

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Benadict Remington and Stephen Aldrich from Glaucester James Smith and Jesse Batty they being called are all present. — — —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Benedict Remington Samuel Smith and William Buffum; they are directed to attend to their Appointment and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

Caleb Pain is appointed to take the necessary care to provide for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at this Place and report the Expence thereof to next Mo. Meeting

The Subject ~~[illegible]~~ respecting Samuel Bushee comeing again before this Meeting and the committee having informed that they have not heard Any thing from him since Last Monthly Meeting this Meeting after a solid consideration on the subject, with the Unity of the Womens Meeting disowns Unity with him as a Member of our Society — Daniel Smith and Stephen Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and of his Right of Appeal Draft a Testimony of Denial and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs This Meeting that David Southwick proposed to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Mary Shearman Junior — before this Meeting and they having appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of takeing each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and directs them to next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, they having produced their Parents Consent — Job Chase and Stephen Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry according to Discipline and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to call on the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting for twenty five Dollars due from that Meeting to this for keeping the Widow Anna Mosier, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute.

Our Treasurer is likewise directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock

The time being nearly expired for which the School House at Mendon was contracted for to hold Meetings in, Samuel Smith and George Gaskin are appointed to hire said House for the year insueing for the aforesaid Purpose and report at the end ~~of~~ thereof

~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivere
the Treasurer $10 —
Smithfield preparative Meeting inform that Having
that Wing Kelly hath been in the Practice of Company
keeping and hath contracted Marriage with one not a Mem
er of our Society, Benedict Remington James Clemans &
Jobe Chase are appointed to treat with him for his
aforesaid Transgression and such other Things as may
appear to them best and report to next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at —
Smithfield 2 Mo 23 - 1804 The Representatives named in
the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for
Smithfield Jonathan Mowry and Asa Kelly for Glou
-cester Enoch Stear and Philip Walden they being calle
are all present. — — —
The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting report that they all attended.
The Friend appointed to provide Horse keeping at our
last Quarterly Meeting reports the Expence thereof to be
$ 8 - 58. which he having an Order is directed to call on the
Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for. — — —
The Committee appointed to inform Samuel Bushee o
his Denial and Draft a Testamony ~~of Denial~~ reports tha
he has been informd and they are continued to to draft a
Testamony of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting
The Committee appointed to inquire into David Southw
Clearness respecting Marriage Ingagements reports that they do
find any Thing to hinder his proceeding and they having appeard in
this Meeting and received their Answer; we appoint Elisha Kelly
and Walter Allen to have the Oversight thereof and report to next Mo M

The Committee appointed to treat with Wing Kelly informs that they think well of its being referd one Month which this Meeting agrees to under the Care of the same Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting David Mowry is added to the Committee. -- - -

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Arnold Buffum requests a Certificate to Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage, Rowland Rathbun and Samuel Smith are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry and if Nothing appears to hinder prepare a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting. --

The Committee appointed to make some Alteration in Glaucester Meeting House Reports the Expense to be $7.. 29

Received of William Buffum 20 Dollars which being the Interest of a Note this Meeting holds against him, and deliverd the same to the Treasurer which Note is now given up and new Security Given.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer $13..85 — Glaucester $4..50.

Elisha Thornton William Buffum and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to take the necessary Care respecting Samuel Arnolds having a removal Certificate to Richmond Monthly Meeting and report to next Monthly Meeting. -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 29 of 3 mo 1804

the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are for Smithfield Zaccheus Southwick and Seth Kelly for Glaucester james Clemonts and Chad Smith they Being Colled are all Present

The Commitity appointed to Draft a Testamony of Denial against Samuel Burke Presented one with Being Read with some alteration is approved and Sined By the Clerk —

The Committy appointed to have the oversight of David Southwick and Mary Shearman Marrage Report that it was orderly Conducted and their Certifycate Dld to the Regester for Recording

The Subject Respecting Wing Kelley Cumming again Before this Meeting and the Committy informing that Nothing has Bin Dun in Said Matter on the account of the Difaculty of Travyling Theirfore it is Referd to Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committy they then to Report ——

The Commitity to Prepare a Certifycate for Arnold Buffum to Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting in order for Marrage Presented one wich Being Read is approved and Sined By the Clerk

The Biness Respecting Samuel Arnolds having a Removeal Certifycate to Rithmond Monthly Meeting not Bein fully Accomplished it is Referd to Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committy they to Report

Smithfield Prearitive Meeting Informed that Elisha Thornton Jur Requested a Certifycate of Removeal to New Bedford Monthly Meeting Whereupon this Meeting apoints Watter Allin and David Mowry to take the Nesrary Care Respecting his having Such a Certifycate and if Nothing appears to hender Draft one and Bring to Next Monthly Meeting ——

this Meeting appoints Jonathan Mowry Stephen Aldrich and Watter Allin a Committy to Joine the Womans Committy in Prepareing a Certifycate for Pheby Sprague and Report to Next Monthly Meeting ——

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Smithfield Prerative Meeting Raised and Dld the Treasurer 1"25
5"74
Glaucester P Meeting Raised ——

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4th Mo 26 – 1804. –

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are for Smithfield Seth Kelly and Enoch Sprague, for Glocester Jeremiah Ballard and Micheal Chook they being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are ~~[illegible]~~ Jabesh Wing Samuel Smith and David Mowry they are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Wing Kelly inform that they have taken some care to have an opertunity with him but have been disappointed therefore said Business is referred under the care of the same Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Removal certificate for Samuel Arnold to Richmond Monthly Meeting, presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed to join the Womens Committee in preparing a Certificate for Pheve Sprague inform that they think best it should be referred to next Monthly Meeting it is therefore referred under their care they then to report.

The Time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed for this Meeting being expired, Wm Buffum Jonathan Mowry and Benjamin Kelly are appointed to consider who may be suitable for that service the ensuing Year, consult the Friends on the subject and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate for Elisha Thornton jun to New Bedford Monthly Meeting presented one which being read with some Alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasr $ 8 – 51
Glocester — — — — — 1 – 88

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
8 Mo 31 1804
The Representatives Named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Wm Bushee and Benjamin Pierce for Gloucester [illegible] and Enoch Steere they being called [illegible] present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended and also inform that our Proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock is $18..75cts. - - -

The Committee appointed to Treat with Wing [illegible] reports that they find little or know Incouragement to Labour with him any more, Whereupon this Meeting disunity with him as a Member, David [illegible] and Stephen Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof, and of his Right of Appeal Draft a Testimony of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to join the Womens Committee in preparing a Certificate for Phebe [illegible] inform that they have taken Care in said Matter and think best it should be referred, which this Meeting agrees to and [illegible] they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to consider who might be suitable for our Clerk and Assistant Clerk report the Names of [illegible] [illegible] for Clerk and [illegible] Assistant which being agreeable to this Meeting they are appointed for the Year Ensewing. - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Raised and Delivered the Treasurer $1..25cts

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6th Mo. 28 1804. — The Representatives nam in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Stephen Aldrich and Samuel Smith — for Glocester Jesse Baty and James Smith they being called are all present. — —

Our Beloved Friend Jonathan Wright attended this Meeting with a Certificate ~~fom~~ from hopewell Monthly Meeting in Virginia dated 6 of 2d Mo. 1804 and likewise from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting held 10 of 2 Mo. 1804. — Expressive of there Unity with him as a Minister, whose Company and Gospel Labors have been exceptable to us. —

Likewise our Beloved Friend John M. Perven attended this Meeting as Companion to our above said Friend with a coppy of a Minute from Hopewell Monthly Meeting held 2d of 4 Mo. = 1804 Expressive of his being an approved Elder amongst them whose Company is exceptable to us. —

this Meeting is informed that the Women have come to a Conclusion to receive Elizabeth Smith into Membership amongst us, with which this Meeting unites.

The Committee appointed to inform Wing Kelly of his Denial &c Reports that he has been informed and they presented a Testamony of Denial which being read in this Meeting is with some Alteration approved and signed by the Clerk. — — The Committee appointed to join the Womens Committee in preparing a Certificate for Phebe Sprague to Salem Monthly Meeting presented one which bein read in this Meeting is approved

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed this that Daniel Thornton Desires a Certificate to Danby Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage whereupon this Meeting appoints Chad Smith and William Buffum to take the necessary care in said Matter and if Nothing appears to hinder draft a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

- This Meeting Received a few Lines from Richmond Monthly Meeting in favour of Cyras Basset which are as follow. ---- At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 4th Mo. 19..1804.

This Meeting being inform'd that Cyras Basset now resides within the Verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and was likely to make some stay & he being a Member of our Society this Meeting Directs the Clerk to forward a Coppy of this Minute to Smithfield Monthly Meeting Desiring them to take the Oversight of him during his stay amongst them - Nathan Harkness Clerk

We Likewise received a Coppy of a Minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting which is as follows. ——

It appears that the boundary Line between this and Smithfield Monthly Meeting is not altogether to the Satisfaction of some Friends living near it. Josiah Shove Asa Po & Daniel Aldrich are appointed to attend Smithfield Monthly Meeting and inform them of the Circumstance that a Line may be proposed to the Quarterly Meeting with the Consent of Smithfield; which may be more to Satisfaction and report to this Meeting in the 7th Mo. next. The Clerk is directed to furnish the Committee with a Coppy of this Minute extracted from the Minutes of Uxbridge Mo. Mg held 6 Mo. 1—1804 - by Moses Farnum Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Jeſse Batty jeremiah Ballard and Chad Smith to join the aforesaid Committee from Uxbridge to attend to the buſineſs and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Auderters report that they have settled the Treasurers Accounts and find in his Hands a Ballance of 63 Cents

Smithfield 6th Mo: 19: 1804. — —

Wm. Buffum
Rowland Rathbun
Caleb Paine

Zacheus Southwick is appointed Treasurer for the Year ensewing. — — — The preparative Meetings are requested to enter into a Subscription of one hundred Dollars and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting and an Account thereof to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivers the Treasurer ——— $2 . 00
Glaucester 2 — 00

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 7th Mo. 26—1804. — — The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Walter Allen and Zacheus Southwick for Glaucester Benjamin Batty and Esick Sayles they being called are all present. — — —

Smithfield preparative Meeting informd this that Thomas Aldrich requests the Care of Friends, he Likewise appeard in this Meeting and continued his Request, we appoint — Zacheus Southwick Jeremiah Ballard James Smith and Benjamin Batty a Committee to have a solled

Opertunity with him and endeavour to feal after the Propriety of his being received into Membership with us, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. – -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Jonathan Mowry Rowland Rathbun and Benjamin Pierce, who are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate &c for Daniel Thornton to Danby Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage presented one, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk. – -

The Committee appointed to join the Committee from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting respecting the Boundry Line betweene this and Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, made Report which is acceeded too, the Clerk is directed to forward it with a Coppy of this Minute to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. - -

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer. $15 - - 68 Cents. – – –

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 30 of 8 Mo. 1804. – – The Representatives Named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Benjamin Pierce and [illegible] from Glouscester Michael Cook and Asa Smith [illegible] being called are all present. – – ——

The Committee appointed to have a solid Opportunity with Thomas Aldrich respecting his being received into Membership amongst us reports that they have had an Opportunity to a good Degree of Satisfaction but feeling desirous of having another Opportunity with him it is accordingly referred under their Care they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended agreeable to Appointment and produced the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes which were read in this Meeting and are as follow

The Committee to take into Consideration the general State of Society having considered the subject of revising the Queries have submitted to this Meeting as their judgment, that the Introductory Recommendation usually read preceeding the Queries, may safely be omitted in future unless Circumstances render it necessary.

And that Women Friends in their Meetings need not read or answer that Part of the seventh Query respecting the Payment of Priests Wages, bearing of Arms training [illegible] es. — And that the following be substituted for the ninth Query viz — are Friends careful to maintain our Testimony faithfully against Slavery. — Which after Deliberate Consideration is adopted And these Alterations are directed to be inserted in all our Books of Discipline &c. This Meeting hath concluded to raise £ 500 the ensuing year The Quarterly Meeting of Smithfield is directed to forward to the [illegible] Treasurer

$50 and an account thereof to this Meeting next year

Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by Adjournments from the 11 to the 15 of 6th Mo. inclusive 1804. by Obadiah Davis Clerk

We appoint Walter Allen and David Mowry to insert the Recommendations therein named in all our books of Discipline and report to next Monthly Meeting. The Representatives likewise produced the Extracts from our Quarterly Meetings Minutes which are as follow.

Uxbridge monthly Meeting with the Concurrance of Smithfield propose the following Alterations in the Boundary Lines betwene their Meeting and Smithfield Viz; — From Joshua Buffums northward as heretofore, and from Joshua's to George [illegible] George to belong to Uxbridge, thence to Rebecca [illegible] thence to Russell Aldrichs thence to George [illegible] thence west to Connecticut Line, which after Consideration thereon is acceded to and the Clerk is directed to furnish the above said Meetings each with a Coppy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton for Smithfield the 16 of 5th Mo [illegible]

by Moſes Farnum Clerk

They also informed that all Properties of the Yearly [illegible] Stock is $18-75cts. The time for which Overseers there were appointed being expired this Meeting now appoints [illegible] [illegible] Southwick Jeremiah [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and David Grover Overseer for the year ensuing —

The Time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed being expired this Meeting appoints Philip Walden Seth Kelly Stephen Aldrich David Mowry and Samuel Smith Overseers of the poor for the ensewing year. — —

This Meeting appoints Caleb Paine Zadock Smith and Rowland Rathbun Audaters for the ensewing year. —

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs this that Daniel Smith proposes to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Anna Harris before this Meeting they having appeard in this Meeting and Declard their Intentions accordingly were Directed to next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, we appoint Jonathan Mowry and Zacheus Southwick to make the necessary Enquiry according to Discipline and report to next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee appointed to attend Foxbury Meeting inform that they have frequently attended that Meeting and propose to this Meeting whither it may not be best to have a Meeting there every first Day in the Week which this Meeting refers two Months for Consideration. —

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer $33..24 Cents. Glancester $10..83 Cents —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 27th of 12th Mo. 1804. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Joseph Buffum and Enoch Mowry for Glocester Jesse Bally and Philip Walden they being called are all present. — —

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed this that said Cook requests the Care of Friends he likewise appear in this Meeting and continued his Request. whereupon we appoint Benjamin Pierce Jesse Batty Walter Allen and Samuel Smith to have a Solid Oportunity with him and endeavour to feel after the Propriety of his becoming a Member of our Society and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to have an Oportunity with Thomas Aldrich Respecting his Request to come under the Care of Friends reports that they think well of his being received into Membership with us, with which this Meeting Unites, and with the Approbation of the Women Meeting he is received a Member of our Society. —

The Committee appointed to Make the necessary Enquiry into Daniel Smiths Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements with Anna Harris reports that they don't find any Thing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage, they accordingly appeard in this Meeting and received their Answer and are at Liberty to proceed by Keeping to the good order used amongst Friends, we appoint Wm Buffum and Chad Smith to have the Oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs this that Daniel Thornton requests a removal Certificate to [illegible]ford Monthly Meeting. Rowland Rathbun and Walter Allen are appointed to take the necessary Care and if they find nothing to prevent prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting. — — — — — —

The Friends appointed to insert the Alterations in our Books of Discipline are desired to fulfil their Appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting. — — — —

The Women inform that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Sarah Wait into Membership with which this Meeting unites. —

Our beloved Friend Anna Green attended this Meeting with a Coppy extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth 30th 8th Mo. 1804. — Expressive of her being an approved Minister in unity, and the following is endorsed on the above said Coppy of a Minute and signed by the Clerk of each Meeting. —

Our beloved Friend the within named Anna Green attended this Meeting and hath attended all the Meetings belonging to our Monthly Meeting and her Company and Servises have been satisfactory to us. — The Women inform this Meeting they had come to a conclusion to receive the Acknowledgement of [illegible] with which we unite. — —

The Women presented a removal Certificate in favor of Rebecca Buffum wife of Arnold Buffum from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting which was excepted. — —

This Meeting received a Recommendation from the Meeting for Sufferings for a Subscription towards a yearly meeting School which is referd to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer £5..5
[illegible] 5..0

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] month 1804. The Representatives named in the Minute from the preparative Meetings are [illegible] [illegible] Joseph Smith for [illegible] Jeremiah [illegible] and Chad Smith they being called are present — The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly

Meeting by our Representatives who are Benjamin Batty John Wing and Enoch Sprague, they are requested to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

This Meeting appoints Caleb Fain and Stephen Aldrich to provide for Friends Horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expences thereof to our next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee appointed to have an Opertunity with [illegible] Cook respecting his Request to come under the Care of Friends, reports that they have had a favourable opertunity with him; but think [illegible] to taking him under their Care, with which this Meeting unites, they are directed to report to our next Monthly Meeting ——— The Friends appointed to have the Care of Daniel Smith and Anna Harris Marriage report that it appeard to them to be conducted in an orderly Manner, and their Certificate deliverd for recording. — —

The Committee appointed to prepare a removeal Certificate for Daniel Thornton to [illegible] Monthly Meeting, present one, which being read is approved signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded; —— We are informed that the Alterations in our Books of Discipline as recommended by the Yearly Meeting have been made ——— The Recommendation for the Meeting for Sufferings respecting the Yearly Meetings [illegible] Fund; coming again before this Meeting we appoint William [illegible] [illegible] Smith and [illegible] Kelly to receive Subscriptions for said [illegible] and return them to this Meeting in the 6th Month next. — —

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $5.[illegible]
Gloucester ——— 4.0

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the [illegible]
2.5. 1805. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] Kelly for Gloucester Jesse Batty and [illegible]

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
11 Mo 29th 1804 — The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield William Buffu and David Mowry for Glaucester Zadock Smith and Esek Sayles they being called are all present except Esek Sayles. —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. — Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock. — —

The Committee appointed to have another Oportunity with Esek Cook respecting his Request to come under the Care of Friends reports that they think it Safe to receive him into Membership with us; with which this Meeting unites ~~with~~ having the unity of our Women Friends therein he is received a Member of our Society; — The Friends appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting report the Expence to be $16.50 — for which they have received an Order and are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same. — — The Committee appointed to attend Foxbury Meeting Made a favorable Report to this Meeting it is thought best that the Committee be continued for one Month, then to make a full Report respecting the Propriety of holding Meetings ofner in that Neighbourhood. — —

— The Monthly Meeting Visitors report that nearly all the Families have been visited within the Verge of this Meeting to a prety good Degree of Satisfaction and the reappointing of Visitors is refird to next monthly Meeting. —

This Meeting received a Paper from John Wing which we submit to Caleb Pain Chad Smith and Elisha Thornton and for them to ma an Eſsa of Corraspondance to Coemans Monthly Meeting — Respecting said Acknowledgement and bring to next Month Meeting. — — The appointing of a School Committee referd to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised & deliverd the Treasurer $6..25
Glancester preparative Meeting raised &c — — — 6..7

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 27 of 12 Mo -1804

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and Samuel Smith for Glancester Michael Cook and James Smith they being called are all present except Michael Cook. — —

We are informed the Reason of Ezek Sayles not attending last Monthly Meeting as a Representative was ~~by~~ Indisposition of Boddy. — The Committee respecting Foxbury Meeting our referd last Month made Report that they think best that the Meeting be continued as heretofore until the first of the 4 Mo next with which this Meeting unites, and appoints Jonathan Mowry Chad Smith Zacheus Southwick Samuel Smith Rowland Rathbun & Jesse B a Committee to attend that Meeting as heretofore and for them to have in Consideration the Subject of holding that Meeting as to time and Place and Report to this Meeting in the 3d Mo next. — —

— The Appointment of Visitors is referd to next Monthly Meeting —
The Subject respecting John Wing coming again before this Meeting it is thought best that it be referd to next monthly Meeting. — —
— The appointing of a school Committee is again referd to next Monthly Meeting. — Smithfield preparative Meeting inform this that John Thornton requests a removal Certificate to New bedford Monthly Meeting, this Meeting appoints Zacheus Southwick and Arnold Buffum to make the necessary enquiry and if Nothing appear to hinder, draft one and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received an Acknowledge from George Br condemning his Conduct in several Respects which after Consideration we appoint Stephen Aldrich Jonathan Mowry and Chad Smith a Committee to make him a visit and endeavour to feel after the State of his Mind and the Propriety of receiving said Acknowledgment and report to this Meeting in the 2 Mo next ~~[illegible]~~ and soon [illegible]

This Meeting receiv'd a Coppy of a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings which was read in this Meeting and is as follows and Friends are Desired to pay Attention thereto. – –

A late Publication intitled a Compendious History of New-England desined for the use of Schooles and private Families – by Jedediah Morse and Elijah Parrish, wherein our Principles and the Memory of our antient Friends, are injuriously treated having come to the Knowledge ~~of~~ and Consideration of this Meeting and it appearing to be a Duty due to Their Memory and to the Cause of Truth, to endeavour to prevent its injurious Consequences; Appoint Wm Rotch Junr Moses Brown Thomas Arnold Samuel Rodman David Buffum and Wm Almy to treat with the Authers and endeavour to induce them to make the proper – Corrections and Amendments or such other Satisfaction as the Case may require, to avert the wrong which otherwise is likely to insue

And also to advise Friends to use their Influence in a suitable Manner to discourage the Circulation of said Book in its present – form, and report their Proceedings to our next Meeting. – –

~~Ext~~ Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting for Sufferings held at Newbedford for New England the 14 of 12 mo. 1804 —

—— By William Almey Clerk ——

This Meeting appoints Esick Sayles Overseer of the Poor in Addition to those already appointed. ——

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer £4 – 08

Glocester preparative Meeting raises &c – – 1 00

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield [illegible] 1803 The Representatives named in the [illegible] the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Asa Kelly and Job Chase for Glocester [illegible] they being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the answers agreed on, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are David Mowry Chad Smith and Caleb Pain, they are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Caleb Pain and Walter Allen are appointed to ~~to~~ make the necessary Provision for Friends Refreshment at our next Quarterly Meeting and report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. —

This Meeting appoints Elisha Thornton Jonathan Mowry and David Mowry Visitors for the ensuing year and they to report to this Meeting at the expiration thereof. —

The subject Respecting John [illegible] is again refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting. —

We appoint Seth Kelly Chad Smith Thomas Rathbun Jesse Kelly Benjamin [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ a School Committee ~~and refer~~ for the year ~~for the appointing of more suitable Friends to our next Monthly Meeting~~

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for John Thornton to [illegible] Monthly Meeting produced one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] his wife and Daughter which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded. — — —

The Committee appointed to visit George Crane Report that they think well of receiving his Acknowledgement his Life and Conversation appearing to correspond therewith and of restoring him into Membership with us with which we unite with the Approbation of the womens Meeting he is received a Member and his Acknowledgem^t directed to be recorded. —

This Meeting appoints Chas Smith and David Mooring to prepare a Certificate for George Crane to Quaney Monthly Meeting and bring to next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that David Foster with request a removal Certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Zacharias Smith with and Wm Franklin to take the necessary Care and if they find Nothing to prevent prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to call on the Treasurer of [illegible] Monthly Meeting for twenty five Dollars due from that Meeting to this for keeping the Widow Anna Lovier, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute. —

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs this that there was a Proposal made in that Meeting for building a Meeting house at Sorburnough, which coming under the Consideration of this Meeting, it is united with and directed to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting for the Approbation thereof. —

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer — $2 - 50 Cents

Friends held at Smithfield 2 mo

28 1805 [illegible] the Representatives named in the Accounts from the

[illegible] Ed Thomas Aldrich and Douglass Mash for Glouster. Michael Cook and Zadock Smith they being called are all present. - - - - -

This Meeting Received a Number of printed London Epistles one of which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction and Chad Smith is appointed to read one at Glouster Jesse Batty at Foxbury Caleb Pain at Smithfield Benadict Remington at Leadom at the Close of a first Day Meeting at each Place and distribute the Remainder as they see fit. - - - The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and that the Committee appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting reports the Expence to be $11 - 15 Cts they having an Order are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the Same. - -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for George Crane to Swansey Monthly Meeting are directed to prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting. - -

The Committee appointed to prepare an Epistle of Correspondence on behalf of John Wing to Comans Monthly Meeting - presented the following which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and the Committee is directed to forward it to said Monthly Meeting. -

~~The Committee appointed to prepare removal for~~

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2 Mo 28 -1805 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Comans State of Newyork. - - - Whereas John Wing who has removed to live within ~~the~~ your Monthly Meeting was a Number of Years Past a Member of this Meeting

but was disowned his right of Membership for certain misconduct of his; and having of late sent to this Meeting an Acknowledgement, the which if the State of his Mind in your Opinion is suitable will be Satisfactory to us that he be received under your Care as a Member which we submit to your Care and Determination
Signed in and on Behalf of our said Meeting by —

Rowland Rathbun Clerk
Anna Smith Clerk for the Day

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for David Southwick and Family to Danby Monthly Mee= presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerks and ordered to be recorded. — —

Glancester preparative Meeting enformd that James Smith requests a removal Certificate for himself his Wife and Family to Providence Monthly Meeting where=upon this Meeting Appoints Jonathan Mowry James Clemans and William Buffum to make the necessary Enquiry and if Nothing appears to hinder prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Glancester preparative Meeting enforms that the Overseers enterd a Complaint against Worner Smith ~~which is as followeth~~ for neglecting the Attendence of our Meetings and that attended Places of Public Resort unnecessarily as Lottarees and hath been in the — Practice of Gaming; whereupon this Meeting appoints Walter Allen Daniel Smith and Stephen Aldrich to Treat with him for his said Transgressions and such other Things as appears to them Necessary, and — report to next Monthly Meeting. —

This Meeting received ten Dollars of Wm Buffum which b[illegible] the Interest of a Note this Meeting holds against him and Deliverd the same to the Treasurer; likewise rece-ived of Elisha Thornton Ten Dollars which being the Interest of a Note this Meeting holds against him and deliverd the same to the Treasurer. — — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield — 3 Mo. 28 — 1805. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Ciny Thomson and David Mowry for Glocester Enock Hoar and Erick Styles they being called are all present. — — Smithfield prepara-tive Meeting informed this that Dannel Sally cam into that Meeting and requested the Care of Friends, and he appearing in this Meeting and continuening his Request; we appoint Wm. Buffum Dannel Smith Zadock Smith and Philip Walden to have a solid Oportunity with him and endeavour to feal after the State of his Mind and the Propriety of His becoming a Mem-ber of our Society and Report to next Monthly Meeting. — —

Glocester preparative Meeting likewise informd this that Joseph Ballou came into that Meeting and requested the Care of Friends, and he appearing in this Meeting and continuening his Request we appoint Zacheus Southwick Walter Allen & David Mowry to have a solled Oportunity with him and endeavour to feal after the State of his Mind and the propriety of his becomeing a Member of our Society, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received and Epistle from our beloved Friend George Churchman by Way of our Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting, we hope to a degree of Usefulneſs.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for George Evans to Swansey Monthly Meeting presented one which being read in this Meeting is approved and signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded. — The Committee appointed to treat with Warner Smith desires the Subject maybe ~~refered~~ refer ~~until next Monthly Meeting~~ with which we unite and request them to attend to their Appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting. — — The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for James Smith his Wife and Family to Providence Month-ly Meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded

This Meeting received a Certificate from RhodeIsland Monthly Meeting in favour of Josiah Lawton which being read is excepted and directed to be recorded. — — The Committee appointed to attend Foxbury Meeting made the following Report.

We your Committee have visited the Meeting at Foxburough and are of Opinion that it may be best a Meeting be kept there every First Day, and the Meeting to be held for the present at Tol. Shearmans [illegible] We propose a Committee of Men and Women to be appointed to attend said Meeting from time to time for one year, then to report and continue if necessary. Jonathan Mowry Jessee Batty Zacheus Southwick Samuel Smith Chad Smith Rowland Rathbun.

which is excepted and the Propositions therein contained are acceeded too, and Jonathan Mowry Chad Smith Zacheus Southwick Samuel Smith Jessee Batty Rowland Rathbun Enoch Sayles Stephen Aldrich and Zadock Smith are appointed a Committee to attend that Meeting and report accordingly, and it is agreed that three of the above Committee attend at Foxbury with the Quarterly Meetings Committee in regard to building a Meeting House. — — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4 Mo. 25 1805 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Walter Allen and [illegible] Kelly for Greenwich Jessee Batty and Thos Smith all present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too which are forwarded ~~[illegible]~~ to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Enoch Sayles Wm. Buffum and Samuel Smith, they are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — The Committee appointed to have an Opportunity with Daniel Kelly in regard to his request to come under the care of Friends, inform that most of them have had an Opportunity with him but think best the same be referred one month, which this Meeting agrees too they then to report. The Business respecting Joseph [illegible] request to come under the care of Friends, is referred one month the Committee then to report.

the business respecting [illegible] is [illegible] continued under the Care of the Committee they then to Report.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that our Friend [illegible] has a Concern & some Prospect of attending the Yearly Meeting at Newyork, and he renewing his Concern in this Meeting we leave him at Liberty with the unity of our Women Friends to proceed as Truth may Direct, he receiving a few Lines for that Purpose and the Clerk is directed to sign them on Behalf of this Meeting, and have the same with the Register to be recorded, Wm [illegible] and [illegible] Smith are appointed to take the necessary care regarding said visit. — The Time for which the Clerk and assistant ~~C~~lerk were appointed for this Meeting being expired, Zacheus Southwick David Mowry and Zadock Smith are appointed to consider who may be suitable for that service the year ensuing consult the Friends on the Subject and report to next Monthly Meeting. — — —

[illegible] Batty Zadock Smith Zacheus Southwick Walter Allen Samuel Smith [illegible] and Seth Kelly are appointed to have the Care of the several Meeting Houses and burying ground belonging to this Meeting and to make the small repairs that appear necessary from time to time.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5 Mo. 30 1805 ~~[illegible]~~ The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Jabez Wing and William Bushee for Glocester Benjamin Batty and Philip Walden, all present,

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed this that Nathan Aldrich came into that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends, and he appearing in this Meeting and continuing his Request Jonathan Mowry Jesse Batty Olney Thompson and David Mowry are appointed to take a solid Oportunity with him on the Subject enquire into the Motives of his request

Consider the suitableneſs of his becomeing a Member of our Society and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. — ———

The Women,s Meeting informd this that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Thankful Cook a Member of our Society with which we unite. — —

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Sally Reports that they have had another Oportunity with him, and think that he Requested from a good Degree of Sincerity. This Meeting with the unity of the Women,s Meeting after solledly considering the same do receive him a Member of our Society ——— The Committee in the Case of Joseph Ballew informd that they have all had an Oportunity with him and think he requested from a good Degree of Sincerity This Meeting ~~do~~ after solidly considering the same do with the Unaty of the Women,s Meeting receive him a Member of our Society. —

The Committee in the Case of Werner Smith inform that they have taken Care in that Case and that he appears to be in a State of Indifferency in regard to the Matters complaind on for and gave no encouragement of Amendment, Neverthleſs some Friends manifested a willingneſs to make him another Visit, said Busineſs is referd to next Monthly Meeting — ———

The Committee in the Case of Clerk and aſsistant report the Names of Rowland Rathbun for Clerk and Caleb Pain aſsistant which being agreeable to this Meeting they are appointed for the Year Ensewing —

Samuel Bushee forwarded a Paper of Acknowledgement ~~for~~ ~~His~~ which being read in this Meeting ~~Cha~~ Obad Smith and Benedict Remington are appointed to take said paper and take a Solid Oportunity with him in regard thereto endeavour to find the Sincerity of his Mind in the Suitableness of his being reinstated into Membership with us and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed some time past to collect Subscription for the yearly Meetings School Fund reports that a small Matter is subscribed Wm Buffum is appointed to forward the subscription Paper to the Meeting for Sufferings. — — — — — —

The preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one Hundred Dollars and forward the same to the Treasurer and an Account thereof to next Monthly Meeting. — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 1st Mo 27 1805. The Representatives named in the account from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Joseph Buffum and [illegible] for Glocester Enoch Steer and Aaron Smith. they being called are all present.

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that Zebediah Skinner came into that Meeting and requested the Care of Friends, and he appearing in this Meeting & continuing his Request, We appoint Benjamin Pierce Jun [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to have a Solid Opportunity with him endeavour to discover the motives of his Request and the Suitableness of his being a Member of our Society and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed in the Case of Nathan Aldrich's request to come under the Care of Friends made a ~~fav~~ favourable Report, but for some Circumstances they wish the Subject might be continued one month longer under their care in which this Meeting unites and refers the same. —

The Subject respecting [illegible] Smith [illegible] coming before this Meeting and there appearing no probability of any further labour being useful to him. this Meeting with the Unity of the Womens Meeting [illegible] him as a Member of our Society; David Harry and Walter [illegible] are appointed to enform him thereof of his Right of Appe Draft a Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. — — The Committee to treat with Samuel Bucklin in regard to his Acknowledgment and Desire to be reinstated into Membership amongst us inform that they think well of receiving his Acknowledgement and him again into Membership with us, which after considering the same this Meeting unites with them therein and he is again Restored a Member of our Society with the Unity of the Womens Meeting. Elisha Thornton Returned a Certificate which he had to attend the Yearly Meeting at Newyork with an Endorsement thereon by the Meeting which was Satisfactory to this Meeting and the same to be [illegible] the Regester for recording. — — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield [illegible] — The Representatives named [illegible] from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Seth Kelly and David Harry for Glocester Chad Smith and Jeremiah Bailey; all presentt. The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Chad Smith [illegible] and Jonathan [illegible], who are [illegible] to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Those of the Committee in the Case of Zebediah Skinner enform that they have had no opportunity to [illegible] satisfaction but the rest of the Committee not attending the Subject is [illegible] their Care to next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee in the Case of Nathan Aldrich in-form that they have had [illegible] opportunity with him and they think well of his being received a Member of this Meeting after considering the Same and having the unity of the Womens Meeting, doe receive him a Member of our Society.

The committee to draft a Testamoney of Denial &c against Warner Smith is continued to attend to their Appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting. — — This Meeting returned Coppy of a Minute to Richmond Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sirus Bassett with an Endorsement thereon signed by the Clerk of this Meeting. — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer of $ 17 .. 25 Glaucester preparative Meeting $ 10 .. 33 —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8th Mo 29 - 1804 The Representatives named in the Records from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield [illegible] Smith and Samuel Smith for Glaucester Philip Harden and Zadock Smith, they being called are all present. —

Our Beloved Friend William Croutch attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Tivetshall in Norfolk Great Brittan held 2 of 3 Mo - 1804 expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and his Concern to visit America. — Likewise an Endorsement from Norfolk and Norwigh Quarterly Meeting held 27 of [illegible] Mo 1804 expressive of their [illegible] with him in the Above Concern, He Likewise pro-duced a Certificate from the yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by Adjournment ~~from~~ the 21 and 22 of 5 Mo and the 1 of 6 Mo 1804 To Friends in America expressive of their Unity with him in the above Concern, all which have been Read in this Meeting, toggather with his ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] and Labours in the [illegible] are him [illegible] acceptable to us. ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended and that our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock is $ 1-60 and that of the Quarterly Meetings $ 27-00 our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting in our our Proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock —

The Committee in the Case of Zebediah Shimms Reports that they have had an opportunity with him and think him Sincear in the Motives of his request to come under the care of Friends, which after being considered in this Meeting and having the Unity of the Womens Meeting do receive him into Membership with us.——— The Committee appointed to prepare a Testamoney of Denial against Warner Smith presented one which being read in this Meeting is thought best the same be refered to our next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Committee.--

Two of the Auditors report that they have settled the Treasurers Accounts and find a Ballance due to him from this Meeting of $ 8-35 Caleb Perry ~~and~~ Enock [illegible] [illegible] and Rowland Rathbun Smith, are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing Year—— The Time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed being expired Samuel Smith Jun. [illegible] Smith [illegible] Benjamin Kelly and Jonathan Lowry are appointed to consider who may be suitable for that service the ensuing year consult the Friends in the station and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

This Meeting received a Letter from [illegible] acknowledging his misconduct for which he was disowned by this Meeting Zadock Smith Benjamin Pearce and Walter Allen are appointed to take the Request under their Care and report to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer —————— $26 . 80

Glocester Preparative Meeting Rd and Dd — 6 . 14

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 9th Mo 26 - 1803

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Benedict Remington and Job Chase for Glocester Asa Smith and Enoch Steere they being all present

The Committee appointed to prepare a testimony of Denial against Warner Smith presented one which being read in this Meeting with some Alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk. — —

The Committee appointed to consider who may be suitable for Overseers report the names of [illegible] King Richard Southwick Joseph Bartlett Jr [illegible] David Greene Jesse Bitty and Enoch Smith this Meeting after considering the Same do unite with them therein and they are appointed for the Year ensuing

The Committee in the Case of Benajah Aldrich are desired to attend to that Subject and report to next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting appoints [illegible] Mowry Samuel Smith Dick Sayles Daniel Smith — Elisha King & [illegible] Cook Overseers of the Poor for the Year ensuing.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $12 . 75 cts

Glocester preparative Meeting — — 4 . 70

Our Beloved Friend Elisha Thornton informed this Meeting that he had a Prospect of Visiting [illegible] Meetings [illegible]

Within the Verge of Salem Quarterly Meeting;— This and the Womens Meeting uniting with him therein he being a Minister in good Unity with us—The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

William [illegible] and Rowland [illegible] are appointed to take the necessary Care respecting said Visit ——

The Womens Meeting informed this that they had come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Anne Cooper formerly Mowry with which this Meeting unites — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield - 10 Mo 31 - 1805 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings [illegible] Jonathan Mowry and Daniel Smith for [illegible] [illegible] Joseph Ballou, they being called are all present except Joseph Ballou —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are — [illegible] Southwick Chad Smith and [illegible] they are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

Caleb [illegible] and Thomas [illegible] are appointed to take the necessary Care Respecting Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting and Report the [illegible] thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee in the Case of Benajah [illegible] [illegible] the following corresponding Letter which is Satisfactory to this Meeting and is directed to be [illegible] with the Acknowledgment which he [illegible] this Meeting. The Clerk is directed to [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith-
field [illegible] To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
at Farmington State of Newyork. —

Beloved Friends.

Benajah Aldrich who was disowned by this Meeting about 23 years ago, having sent a Letter to us condemning his Misconduct & desiring Friends to pass the same by, and receive him a Member again; This Meeting after comparing the ~~t~~ Heads of his Acknowledgement with our Records find that they agree, and said Acknowledgment is satisfactory to us; therefore this Meeting desires you to take his Case into solid Consideration, and if it appears to you that his present State of Mind is suitable to be received a Member of our Religious Society, we on our Part have no objection, and remain your Friends and Brethren. —

Signed by Direction and on behalf of said Meeting by
Rowland Rathbun Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends ~~to~~ at Smithfield in Rhode Island. Dear Friends,

Having had a Right of Membership amongst you But through Inattention to the Dictates of Truth in my own Mind I so far deviated therefrom as to forfeit my Right by departing from Plainness of Speech and Apparel and frequenting Places of Diversion and conforming to the foolish Fashions and Maxims of the World which as near as I can recollect were the Principal Matters for which I was disowned about the year 1782.

And now having a Desire to make up and be reunited to Friends, I can truely condemn my many Out goings and that Friends will pass them by and receive me under their Care is my sincear De

Benajah Aldrich

Farmington in the State of Newyork [illegible]

Mo. - 1805

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] Southwick his wife and Children which is accepted and directed to be Recorded. — — This Meeting appoints [illegible] Jacheus Southwick and Seth Kelly to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in visiting [illegible] Smith Wife of Chad now proposed to the Station of an Elder and Endeavour to labor after the Mind of Truth therein and report to next Monthly Meeting

[illegible] Preparative Meeting informs this that the said Meeting proposed to that Meeting to appoint [illegible] to the Station of an Elder which coming before this Meeting we appoint [illegible] Zadock Smith Joseph Bartlett and Benjamin Pearce to have a select Opportunity with him and Family and endeavour to feel after the Mind of Truth therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

[illegible] Preparative Meeting informs that [illegible] Kelly has Married one not a Member [illegible] which after considering the same we appoint [illegible] Douglass Marsh and Daniel Smith to have an Opportunity with him on the Subject and such Others as they think best, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] towards our Quarterly [illegible] [illegible] $4.25

The preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of the above and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting. — — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11th mo 25 1835 — The Representatives named in the Minutes from the preparative Meetings are [illegible] for Smithfield Jacob Cook and Daniel Smith for [illegible] Jesse Batty and Jacob Taylor they being called are all present — Joseph Butler gave a satisfactory reason for not attending our last Monthly Meeting. —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. — —

The Committee appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be $11.25 they having an order are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same. —

The Committee to visit Jesse Batty and family inform that they have visited him and family to a good degree of satisfaction, but part of the Committee not being present they think best that it be referred one month with which this Meeting unites and refers it under their care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Committee to treat with [illegible] Kelly for Marrying out of the unity of Friends, informs that they have had an opportunity with him and he appears to be in a tender frame of mind, whereupon this Meeting thinks best that it be referred under the care of the Committee they to report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee to visit Elizabeth Smith on account of her being appointed to the Station of an Elder — Reports that they have visited her in Family and do not find any thing in the way of her being approvied to that Place and this Meeting unites with them therein, she is appointed accordingly and the same to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting for their Dispen

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Cirus Bassett proposed to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Anna Shearman before this Meeting they appearing in this Meeting and declaring their Intentions accordingly and were directed to next Monthly Meeting for their Answer he produceing Consent of Parent and the following Minute:

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19 of 9 Mo. 1805

This Meeting being informed that Cirus Bassett desires a few lines to Smithfield Monthly Meeting setting forth his being a Member and clearness of Marriage engagements he being a Member of this Meeting and nothing hath appeared but what he is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us this Meeting directs the Clerk to forward a Coppy of this Minute to that Meeting

A Copy — Nathan Harkness Clerk

We appoint Walter Allen Chad Smith and William Buffum to take the necessary Care in said matter and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $21-50 Glocester preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $6 — 8 Cent

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield-
12 Mo 26 - 1805 The Representatives named in the Accoun
from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield=
David Mowry and George Read for Glancester Philip
Walden and James Clemmons, they being called are
all present. The Committee appointed to visit
Jessee Batty and Family on Account of his being appo-
inted to the Station of an Elder inform that they have
visited him and Family and think said Appointment
may be usefull. this Meeting after considering the same
with the Unity of the Womens Meeting do appoint him
to that Place accordingly which is to be forwarded to ~~the~~
our next quarterly Meeting for their Disposal.

To the Nine partners Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends. Jessee Batty informs this Meeting that he is a
about with the Consent of this Meeting to place his Sone Jona-
than Batty at the Schoole at the Nine partners and Desires
a few Lines setting fourth his right of Membership these
may inform that he is a Member of this Meeting, and the
Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minu-

The Committee to treat with Elisha Kelly Jun inform that part
of them have had an Opportunity with him and he appeard desirous
to make Friends Satisfaction whereupon we refer the same
under the Care of the Committee they to report in the second
Month ~~and~~ or sooner if ready. —— The Committee to take the
necessary Care respecting Cirus Bassets proceeding in Marri-
-age with Anna Shearman inform that they find Nothing
to hinder and they appearing in this Meeting and continu-
-ing their Intentions they are at Liberty to proceed accordin-
-gly. -- Walter Allen and Job Chase are appointed to have

the Oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Eseek Cook has a Prospect of selling and Removeing to the westward and desires Friends Advice therein whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Aldrich George Kelly Job Chase & Jonathan Mowry to give him such advice as may appear to them best and report to our next Monthly Meeting. ——

Our Beloved Friend Elisha Thornton Returnd a Minute he had some Time past to pay a Religious Visit to some Meetings & Places in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and being prevented by Sickness from finishing said visit. — He now informs He feels a fresh Concern to finish said Visit with which this Meeting unites He being a Minister in good Esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute. [illegible] Treasur 15.12

Smithfield Preparative Meeting, [illegible] 4.17

Glaucester p Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield [illegible] 30 [illegible] The Representatives named in the [illegible] from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Nathan [illegible] and [illegible] Buffum for Glaucester [illegible] [illegible] present Except [illegible] The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the [illegible] agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Daniel Mowry Elisha Smith and Joseph Bartlett they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —— Thomas Aldrich is appointed to Make the necessary Provision for [illegible] Friends at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the care of Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Marriage report that it was nearly [illegible] the [illegible] their Sufficient [illegible] to the Reports to the [illegible] —— The Subject respecting Friends taking subscriptions in regard to [illegible] to referr under the care of the Committee they to report when ready; —— Our Beloved Friend Elisha Thornton produced the following Certificate which is received to satisfaction

From our Monthly Meeting held at Salem 7 Mo 9th - 1806.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield — Dear Friends —

Our Beloved Friend Elisha Thornton having attended this Meeting in the Eleventh Month last with a Coppy of a Minute from your Monthly Meeting since which he hath attended the several Meetings hereto belonging and also appointed several Meetings amongst other Societies in some of the Neighbouring Towns in which his Company and Gospel Labours hath been truely acceptable and Edifying to us and we believe to the general satisfaction of other Societies.

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting

By Caleb Buffum Clerk

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that David Kelly hath been in the Practice of frequenting Places of Frolicking and Merryment and of Late hath been charged of being the Father of an illegitimate Child whereupon this Meeting appoints Nathan Mowry David Mowry Wm Buffum and Thos Smith to Treat with him for his aforesaid Transgressions and such other things as may appear to them best and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that Arnold Buffum requests a removal Certificate for himself and Family to Providence Monthly Meeting; Caleb Pain Samuel Smith and Stephen Aldrich are appointed to take the necessary care therein and if they find Nothing to prevent draught an essay of one and present to our next Monthly Meeting, they are also requested to prepare one for Sarah Buffum to Providence Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder.

Glocester Preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that Asa Smith requests a Removal Certificate for himself and Family to uxbridge Monthly Meeting, [illegible] Betty Benjamin Pierce and Enoch Steer are appointed to take the necessary Care therein and if there appears Nothing to hinder his having a Certificate draft one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Meeting informs this that they have concluded to disowne unity with Rhoda Kelly Daughter of George Kelly as a Member of Society, with which this Meeting concurs. The Preparative Meetings are requested to enter into a Subscription of one hundred Dollars and forward an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for twenty five Dollars due from that Meeting to this for keeping the Widow Anna Mosier, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2nd Mo 27th 1806 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are present except Samuel Smith and Caleb Pain for Glocester of Zadock Smith and Stephen [illegible]

They being called are all present;— [illegible] Parties inform
that his not attending last Monthly Meeting was owing to
the inability of travelling [illegible] Preparative
Meeting informs this that William [illegible] came into
that Meeting and requested the care of Friends and he
appearing in this Meeting in a decent manner his request
we appoint John Thornton, John Kelly, Jonathan
Mowry and Benjamin Pierce to have a Solid Oppor-
tunity with him and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting reports that they all attended— —
The Friend appointed to provide for Friends Entertainment
Quarterly Meeting presented his account which is allowed
by this Meeting and he having money [illegible]
in the Quarterly Meeting treasurer for the same

The Committee to treat with David Kelly inform
that they have all had an opportunity with him except
one, and found him in an Indifferent state of mind
very insensible of his Transgressions, therefore this
Meeting with the unity of the Womens Meeting disowns
the unity with him as a member of our Society. [illegible]
and George [illegible] are appointed to inform him thereof
draft a Testimony of denial and bring to next Monthly
Meeting. The Committee to draft a Removal
Certificate for [illegible] his Wife and Children to
Providence Monthly Meeting presented one which
being read is approved and signed by the Clerk
They also produced a removal Certificate for [illegible]
Lawton to Providence Monthly Meeting which was
approved and signed by the Clerk. The Committee
to prepare a Certificate for Asa Smith his wife and
family is continued [illegible] Meeting [illegible]

which was read in this Meeting approved and signed
by the Clerk — The Committee to Treat with
[illegible] Kelly [illegible] inform that part of them have had
an opportunity with him and he appearing in a [illegible]
frame of Mind and the Committee thinking best the
Case be referd, this Meeting refers it under their Care
they to report to our next monthly Meeting — —

The School Committee reports that they have
visited [illegible] Thornton's School twice since their
appointment to pretty good Satisfaction; this Meeting
appoints Wm Buffum Daniel Smith Jedediah Smith
Esek Sayles Olney Tompson David Grosvenor [illegible]
Smith and [illegible] Kelly a School Committee for the
year ensuing they then to report Delivered the Treasurer twenty
[illegible] from the [illegible] this Meeting
holds Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and
delivered the Treasurer 36 Dollars 79 Cents —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
3 Mo 27 1806 The Representatives named in the accounts
from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Esek
Cook and Benedict Remington for Glocester James
Clemons and Michael Cook they being called are all
present . Smithfield preparative Meeting informs
this that Stephen Shearman came into that Meeting
and requested the Care of Friends, and he appearing in
this Meeting and continuing his Request we appoint
Benedict Remington Job Chase and James Clemons to
have a Solled Oportunity with him and report to our next
Monthly Meeting . Glocester preparative Mee
=ting informs That Shadrick Steer came into that Meeting
and requested the Care of Friends, and he appearing in

this Meeting and continuing this request we appoint Jonathan Mowry David Mowry and Samuel Smith to have a solled Opertunaty with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting.- The Subject respecting William Colwell is referd under the care of the Committee they to report to our next Monthly Meeting altho part of the Committee has visited him to prety good satisfaction.--

The Committee appointed to inform David Kelly of his ~~Denial~~ being disownd and right of appeal, enformd this Meeting they have enformd him thereof also presented a Testamony of Denial against him which being read in this Meeting is not fully satisfactory it is therefore refer'd under the care of the Committee they to present one to next Monthly Meeting.- The Women presented a Certificate in favour of Susanna Jilson Wife of Nathan - recommending her to Richmond Monthly with which this Meeting unites.- The Committee to treat with Elisha Kelly Junr inform that Part of them have ~~been~~ visited him and he appears in a Tender Frame of Mind desirous to make Friends satisfaction, therefore they are desired to visit him and report to our next monthly Meeting,

This Meeting a Certificate of removal from Newbedford Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Daniel Thornton and Elizabeth his Wife which was read in this Meeting and Directed to be recorded.--

Most of the Committee to attend the Meeting at Foxbury made the following Report which is accepted so much as respects the appointing of a Committee and holding the first day Meeting as respecting the week day Meeting it is referd three Months for Consideration under the Care of the committee that may be appointed they then to report if they think best - we appoint Samuel Smith Thomas Aldrich Caleb Pain Benedict Ramington Joseph Bartlett Seth Kelly and Rowland Rathbun a Committee to attend said Meeting for one year they then to report -

Most of the Committee to attend the Meeting at Foxborough have attended to the service, and we are of opinion that the Meeting there be continued under the Care of a Committee of Men and Women Friends and to be held at Job Shearman Juniors one half the Time and at Lemuel Grovers the other half. we propose their having a Weekday Meeting to be held every Week except preparative and Monthly Meeting Weeks on fourth day of the Week at the above Places, beginning next first Day at Job Shearmans; Signed on behalf of the Committee by — { Jonathan Mowry
Elizabeth Smith

Philip Walden is appointed to read or ~~[illegible]~~ read the testimoney of Denial against Woiner Brown Smith at the close of a first day Meeting and hand it to the register for recording and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Women inform'd this Meeting that they hav come to a Conclusion to disown ~~[illegible]~~ Eunice Wallen which after Weighing considering we unite with them therein. — Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer $32--00
Glaucester preparative Meeting Rais'd & Pd 12--77

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4 Mo. 24 - 1806. — The Representatives named in the account from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Duglass Mash and Nathan Aldrich for Glaucester Philip Walden and Esek Sails, they being called are all present except Esek Sails — — The Committee appointed to visit Stephen Shearman on account of his Request to come under the Care of Friends inform that they have visited him and think best that it be referd one Month with which this Meeting unites, and they are requested then to report. — —

The Committee to visit Shadrick Stear reports that they have had an Oportunity with him to Good Satisfaction and they think best to receive him a Member of our Society, which after being weightily considerd this Meeting unites with them therein and receives him a Member thereof; having the unaty of the Womens Meeting therein. — — The Subject as referd last Month respecting Wm Colewell comeing before this Meeting and the Committee enforming that they have visited him and do not find any thing to hinder his being received a Member of our Society — this Meeting uniteing with them therein and having the unaty of the Womens-Meeting he is received a Member of our Society. — —

The Case respecting Elisha Kelly Junor, as referd. comeing again before this Meeting, and he sending in an acknowledgement to this Meeting the subject with the acknowledgement is referd one month for further Consideration

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Wm Buffum Jonathan Mowry and James Clemons who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to read the Testamoney of Denia against Worner Smith enforms it has been read and deliverd to the regester to be recorded. —

The Committee to have the Care of Eseck Cooks removal Report in favour thereof and inform that he requests a removal Certificate to Richmond Monthly Meeting Thomas Aldrich and Job Chaise are appointed to take the necessary Care therein and report to next Monthly Meeting, — Benjamin Pierc Chad Smith and Benadict Remington are appointe to take the necessary Care Respecting Edward South with his Family and Son Ezery Southwicks having Certificates of Removal to Danby Monthly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to prepare a Testamoney of Denial against David Kelly presented one which was read in in this Meeting agreed too and signed by the Clerk

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer - - - - - - $7-00
Glancester delivered - - - - - 3-00

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5 Mo 29 - 1806. The ~~Accounts~~ Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and Daniel Thornton for Glancester Zadock Smith and Enoch Stear, they being called are all present.—

The Committee to visit Stephen Shearman on account of his Request to come under the Care of Friends inform that too of them have visited him and the other not being present, they think best that it be referd, with which this Meeting unites Chad Smith and Jeffsee Batty are added to the Committee, they to report to next Monthly Meeting

The subject respecting Elisha Kelly Jr with his Acknowledgement comeing again before this Meeting and a few Friends appearing concernd to visit him they are desired to take the Acknowledgement, pay him a visit and report to next Monthly Meeting as they may find best. - - - The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended The Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal [illegible] to Richmond Monthly Meeting for Eseck Cook and Wife presented one which being read in this Meeting is approved and Signed by the Clerk. --- The Subject respecting Edward Southwick his Family and Son, having Certificates of removal is refer'd under the Care of the Committee until next Monthly Meeting they then to report. —

This Meeting received a Recommendation from the Meeting for Sufferings which is as follows, Zadock Smith Daniel Thornton Asa Kelly Job Shearman and Caleb Pain are appointed to receive Subscriptions for the above said Books and report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting having had before it a book written by our Friend Henry Tuke of Great Britain entitled the Principles of Religion as professed by our religious Society: and having examined the same by a Committee appointed for the purpose: it appears to us to be a well written useful Publication for Friends to have in their Families, particularly for our Youth, and to hand occasionally as way may open to our enquiring Neighbours, We therefore recommend Subscriptions to be made therefor by Friends in all our Monthly Meeting, the price being fifty Cents each, and that they send an account of the number wanted that the Books may be forwarded as soon as may be with pay for the same to our Friend Moses Brown of Providence as soon as convenient opportunaties offer, and the Clerk is directed to send a Copy of this Minute to each Monthly Meeting. —

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence by adjournments from the 12 to the 14 of 3 Month 1806

Samuel Rodan Clerk

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed being expired William Buffum and David Mowry are appointed to consider who may be suitable for that service the year ensewing consult the Friends on the subject and report to next Monthly Meeting. --- Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $5..12
Glaucester raised and deliverd — 6..83

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6 Mo. 26—1806. — The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are for Smithfield David Mowry and Caleb Firm for Glaucester Joseph Ballou and Dane Smith, they being call'd are all present except Dane Smith who sent a satisfactory Reason for his Absence.

The Committee on the Case of Clerk and assistant desire the Subject may be referr'd to next Monthly Meeting; ~~to~~ with which this Meeting unites, they are requested then to Report. — The Committee respecting Stephen Shearman reports that they have had a pretty feeling Opportunity with him and think well of his being received a Member of our Society with which this Meeting unites and he is received a Member having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein. —

The Subject Respecting Elisha Kelly Jr. coming again before this Meeting, and the Friends appointed making a pretty favourable Report respecting the State of his Mind and they think best that his Acknowledgment be received and he continued under the Care of Friends this Meeting unites with them therein the Acknowledgement is received accordingly. —

The Committee to prepare Certificates of Removal for Edward Southwick wife and Family presented one for his Wife and Daughter Elizabeth and likewise one for his Son Ezra Southwick which were read in this Meeting and signed by the Clerk and the subject respecting Edward Southwick's having a Certificate is referred under the Care of the Committee they to report in the 9 Mo. next. — The Committee to receive Subscriptions as recommended last Month are continued to receive — Subscriptions and report to next Monthly Meeting — Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $2 00 Glancester not any ——

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 7 Mo. 31 - 1806. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Benjamin Pierce and Joseph Bartlett for Glancester Benjamin Bishop and Zadock Smith they being called [illegible]

The Friends appointed to Consider who might be suitable to serve as Clerk and Assistant report the Names of [illegible] Dickson for Clerk and Caleb [illegible] for Assistant them and they are appointed According for the Year Ensuing The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are [illegible] Southwick Jonathan Mowry and Zadock Smith they are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The womens Meeting presented a Certificate of Removal for [illegible] Bernard being directed to Acoakset Monthly Meeting with which this Meeting unites. — ——

This Meeting received by way of Smithfield Preparative Meeting a written Acknowledgement from Jacob Wickerson condemning his misconduct in several Respects which after being consid[illegible] in this Meeting we appoint Isaac Smith Thomas [illegible] Jonathan [illegible] William [illegible] and Samuel Smith a Committee to treat with him on the subject of his con-duct, as way may open and report to this Meeting in the [illegible] next.

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs this that John Brown Proposes to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Mary Thornton Before this Meeting, and they appearing in this Meeting and declar'd their Intentions accordingly, and were directed to next Monthly Meeting for their Answer.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

John Brown a Member of this Meeting having requested of us a [illegible] signifying his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Mary Thornton a Member of your Meeting [illegible] nothing to hinder his proceeding; he appearing clear of all others and Consent of Parents therein.

Signed in and on Behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting holden the 25 of the 6 Mo. 1806. By Richard Dame Clerk

The Friends appointed to receive Subscriptions for a Bo[illegible] [illegible] report that they have receiv'd sub-scriptions for 40 Books and they are directed to call on Moses Brown for said Books and distribute them accor-[illegible]

[illegible] Smithfield preparative Meeting [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] preparative Meeting [illegible]

The Same informed that they had come to a Conclusion to disown [illegible] with Susanna Smith [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] with them at present [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] William Buffum Daniel Smith Benedict Remington and Joseph [illegible] a Committee to further investigate the subject as may appear to them best and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

at our Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Smithfield 25 of 8mo 1806 The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Seth Kelly and Walter Allen for Glocester Dutee Sayles and William Colwell, they being called are all present. The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and inform that our proportion of the yearly Meetings Stock is twenty four Dollars, and our proportion towards building north Uxbridge Meeting house is 92 Dollars, it is thought best that our preparative Meetings enter into a subscription of 100 Dollars and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting and an account thereof to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee Respecting Prudence Smith inform that part of them have met and think best that subject be referd, this Meeting refers the same under the care of the Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting receivd a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Alexander Starbuck which is as follows — From our Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge 27 of 6th Mo 1806. To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield. Beloved Friends, Alexander Starbuck [illegible] [illegible] his Father hath removed from us [illegible] within the verge of your Monthly Meeting [illegible] apprentice [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] may certify on his Behalf that he is a Member of this Meeting as such we recommend him to your [illegible]

and [illegible] with [illegible] her [illegible]
Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by [illegible]

John Brown and Mary Thornton appeared in this Meeting and continued their Intentions and are left at Liberty to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting — Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that some Repairs are necessary to be made upon Mendon Meeting House Zacheus Southwick [illegible] Kelly [illegible] Smith [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] are appointed to inspect and consider the Subject relative to that House and Meeting and report to next Monthly Meeting.— —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 9 Mo 25 - 1806

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are [illegible] Smithfield Job [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] James [illegible] they being called are all present.

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed this that [illegible] Aldrich came into that Meeting and requested the care of Friends he appearing in this Meeting and continuing his request this Meeting appoints Israel Smith W^m Buffum Zacheus Southwick and Seth Kelly to have a solid Opportunity with him on the subject and report to next Monthly Meeting.— The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Produced the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly Meeting which were read in this Meeting and are as follows.

Agreed for initiateing convinced Persons into Members
with us, - That they appear at a preparative Meeting
when Circumstances will admit of it & request to co
under the Care of Friends and if the preparative Meeting
approve the same that they acquaint the Monthly Meet
thereof, which is to be substituted instead of the paragra
of the Minute of 1760 page 21 ending with the words
to be taken under their Care.
The following to be substituted instead of the Minute of
1772 page 64th — It is our sense and judgment that
it is improper [illegible] Children [illegible]
half Brothers Children or half Sisters Children [illegible]
together or any person nearer than a first Cousins Child
and if any notwithstanding shall proceed to [illegible] marry
than a first Cousins Child being previously cautioned
and advised against it that the Monthly Meeting where
such belong give forth a public Testamoney & not to
receive them into unity again untill such Meetings are
[illegible] assured that they have found a place [illegible]
Repentance and are received in the Truth. —

The former under the head Convinced Persons
and the latter under the Head Marriage

Extracted from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting
held on Rhode Island in the 6 Mo 1806. —
By Obadiah Davis Clerk

Likewise Recd The extracts from our last Quarterly Meeting
which were read in this and are as follows —
The Representatives to the yearly Meeting produced
the within extracts; the several Monthly Meetings are
directed to insert the Alterations therein expressed
in our Books of Discipline. Extracted from the
Minutes of our Quarterly Meeting of Friends [illegible]
holden for Smithfield 8th Mo 14-1806 By Moses Farnum

[illegible] Smith & Job Pain and Rowland Robinson are appointed to insert the alterations therein contained in all our Books of Discipline and report to next Mo. Mg.

Our Friend John Baley attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Pembroke Monthly Meeting held 3 of 7 Mo 1806 expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and his Concern to visit these Parts —

Likewise our Friend Micajah Collins attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting held 8 Mo. 14 - 1806. expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and his Concern to visit these Parts, their Company and Services have been satisfactory to us. — The Committee in the Case of Prudence Smith informs that they have met and conferd on the subject But not being ready to report they desire the subject be referd, this Meeting refers the same under their Care they to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to have the Care of the Marriage of John Brown and Mary Thornton report that it was orderly conducted. — The Committee to have the Care of Mendon Meeting and House made the following report which is accepted and is as followeth

we your Committee according to our appointment have visited the Meeting at Mendon and are of opinion that the Meeting be Continued as heretofore and that the Meeting House at Mendon be Clapboarded on the North side and one new window put in and that the Chimney be Topt up a suitable hyth and lay a wide Hearth all which we respectfully submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held 25 of 9 Mo. — 1806. — Signed on Behalf of the Committee
By — Jonathan Mowry
Elizabeth Smith

Samuel Smith Douglass March George Daily are appointed to make the Repairs therein contained and some other little repairs if they find it necessary and report the expense thereof to this Meeting when accomplished. —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Edward Southwick inform that they have taken care in said matter but not being ready to ~~report~~ present one they are continued to fulfill their appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting. — — —

The Committee to visit Jacob Wilkerson respecting his acknowledgment &c inform that they have had two oportunaties with him but not being ripe in their Judgment to report they wish the subject might be refered it is accordingly refered under their Care they to report in the 12th Mo. next to this Meeting.

Two of the auditors report that they have settled the Treasurers Actt. and find a Ballance in his Hands in favour of this Meeting of $22.86 cts. Zacheus Southwick is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing

This Meeting received a letter from Ceeman Monthly Meeting which is as follows — —

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coeyman in 2-10, 7 mo. 18[illegible] to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield — Dear Friends, we received some lines from your Meeting on account of John Wh[illegible] we have therefore taken the necessary Care in treating with him thereon and cannot unite with him as a Member. The Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this Minute.

Taken of the Minutes
By Thomas Pedrick Clerk

Enoch Steere Benjamin Pain Seth Kelly & Thomas Aldrich are appointed overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing — —

The Time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed being expired David Mowry Chad Smith Wm Buffum Jonathan Mowry and Jepm Batty are appointed to consider who may be suitable for that service for the year ensuing Consult the Friends on the subject and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and Delivered the Treasurer $4 00 —

9th Mo 23 1806
Settled ~~with~~ the Treasurer's Account and found a Ballance in his Hands in favour of this Monthly Meeting of $22·86 cts — Caleb Pain
Rowland Rathbun

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10 Mo 30 1806. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and George Kelly for Glocester Shadrach Steere and Michael they being called are all present except George Kelly. — The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepard which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Thomas Aldrich and Wm Buffum, they are Requested to attend to their Appointment and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

Thomas Aldrich is appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield and report the Expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. — — Our Treasurer is directed to pay 92 Dollars our Proportion towards Building North-Bridge Meeting House to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

The Committee to visit Charles Aldrich informs that they have visited him and family to prety good Satisfaction but think best the same be referd one Month this Meeting accordingly refers it under their Care they are requested then to report. — —

The Committee to insert the Alterations in our Books of Discipline informs that they have performed their Appointment. — The Committee in the Case of Prudence Smith informs that they have had several Oportunaties on the Subject and think longer Time is necessary to deside the Business, and this Meeting excuses Elisha Thornton from the Committee by his request he being ingaged in other services Enoch Steere Jesse Batty Zacheus Southwick and Seth Kelly are added to the Committee they to report in the first Month next. — — The Committee in the Case of Edward Southwick are desired to inform Uxbrige Monthly Meeting the Circumstance respecting his removal to Danby Monthly Meeting and if Nothing appears to hinder, prepare a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee to Consider who were suitable for Overseers report the names of Jabez Wing Zacheus Southwick Jesse Batty Esick Sayles Joseph Bartlett Duglass Mash & David Gravier which met the approbation of this Meeting and they are appointed accordingly

This Meeting was informed that Shadrach Steere a Member of this Meeting had a Prospect of going a Journey as far as to Newyork and Philadelphia on account of his Health of which this Meeting approves and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. - - Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer — — $39-50
Glaucester preparative Meetg Raised and deliverd 8-98

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11 Mo. 27d - 1806. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Rowland Rathbun and Joseph Bartlett for Glancester William Colwell and Stephen Batty, they being called are all present accept Stephen Batty. -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended and that our Proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock is $31-00 Dollars. — The Friend appointed to Make provision for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting Reports the Expense thereof to be eleven Dollars and receiving an Order is directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that Sum. —

The Committee respecting Charles Aldrich not being ready to report at this Time the Subject is referd one Month under their Care, they then to report. —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Edward Southwick not being ready to ~~report~~ present one the subject is referd one month longer under their Care they then to report.

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting in favour of Cyrus Bassett which being read in this Meeting is accepted and directed to be recorded

This Meeting received a Number of Printed London Epistoles one of Which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction; Walter Allen is appointed to read or procure read one at the close of a first days Meeting at Smithfield Chad Smith at Glaucester and [illegible] and Seth Kelly at Mendon. — Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer Eight Dollars and 88 cts. Glaucester raised and delivered the Treasurer $4.. 91

The Preparative Meetings are Directed to enter into a Subscription of 100 Dollars and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting and an account thereof to next Monthly Meeting. —

At our Monthly of Friends held at Smithfield 12th Mo 25th 1806. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Samuel Smith and Thomas Aldrich for Glaucester — Michael Cook and James Clemans, they being called are all present. — The name of Glaucester perparative Meeting is altered by this Meeting to that of Burrel,s Vill preparative Meeting it being the Name of the Town in which the Meeting is held on Acount of the Devision of the Town of Glaucest

The Case respecting Edward Southwick having a Certificate is referd one month under the Care of the Committee they then to report.

The Committee Respecting Jacob Wilkerson ~~not being ready to make a full report~~ inform that Part of the Committee have had an Aportunaty with him but not being ready to make a full report the subject is referd one month under their Care they then to report. — — — The Committee to visit Charles Aldrich respecting his request to come under the Care of Friends inform that Part of them have had an aportunatie with him but think best the Subject be referd 3 Months with which this Meeting Unites and refers the same under their Care they then to report. — Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $29..75
Glaucester raised and delivered the Treasurer — 5..33

The Womens Meeting informd this that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Mary Sayles wife of Esek Sayles a Member of our Society if their was no objection in this Meeting and their not being any; we unite with them in their Conclusion. —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 1 Mo 29 - 1807. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Benedict Remington and Samuel Smith for Burrilsvill Zadock Smith and Philip Weedin, they being called are all present except Samuel Smith and he sent a Satisfactory Reason for his Absence. — The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Thomas Aldrich ~~and~~ Daniel Smith and Ingraham Mash, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Caleb Pain is appointed to make the necessary ~~enquiries~~
Provision for Friends Horses at our ensewing Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Smithfield and report the expence thereof to our
next Monthly Meeting. — This Meeting Received a Letter from
Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 23 – 1806 —
informing that they think it safe to receive Benajah Aldrich
amongst Friends, with which we unite and he is received a
Member accordingly — the Clerk is directed to furnish him with
a Coppy of this Minute — The Women informed
that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Ruth Harris
a Member of our Society if there appeared no objection in this
Meeting; we unite with them and she is received a Member
of our Society. — — The Committee to prepare a removal
Certificate for Edward Southwick to Danby Monthly Meeting
presented one which being read is approved and signed by
the Clerk.
The Committee report that they have the Liberty of [illegible]
Monthly Meeting therein. —

The Committee respecting Jacob Wilkerson informs
that they have all had an opportunity with him to some
degree of satisfaction yet Circumstances making it
appear necessary the subject should be referred for some
Time and this Meeting refers the same under their
Care they to report in six Months or sooner if ready —
This Meeting received a Removal Certificate —
from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favor of James
Inman which being read is accepted and directed to be
recorded. — — Our Treasurer is directed to call on
the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting for 25
Dollars due from that Meeting to this for Keeping the
Widdow Anna Mosier and the Clerk is directed to ~~and~~
furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute —
The Committee to treat with Prudence Smith respecting complaints
brought against her; made ~~the following~~ report which being
read in this Meeting is referred one Month for Consideration

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Raised and Delivered
the Treasurer 21-75 { 1807 ——
Burrills Vill - 10 - 70

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2 Mo 26 - 1807. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Wm Buffum and Wm Bucke for Burrills Vill James Coleman and Philip Waldin, they being called are all present except James Coleman who was prevented attending by Indisposition of Body. —— —— ——

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended ~~agree~~ and that we are desired to forward our Proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock to our ~~next~~ Quarterly Meeting Treasurer

The Friend appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting reports the expense to be $11 50cts he being furnished with an Order is directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that Sum.

The Subject respecting Prudence Smith and the report of the Committee thereon as refered last Month being again revived in this Meeting and after deliberating thereon is thought best to refer said business to next Month for consideration. —

Our beloved Friend Benjamin Buffington attended this Meeting with a Coppy of a Minute from Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Summerset 2 Mo 2 - 1807 Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and his Concern to Visit sum Parts of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting whose Company and Services have been acceptable to us; Likewise our beloved Friend Daniel Braten attended this Meeting with a Coppy of a Minute from the above said Monthly Meeting, expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them and his willingness to accompany our above said Friend in his Visit, his Company & Services have been Likewise acceptable to us —

The Time for which the Schoole Committee was appointed being expired, this Meeting appoints Wm Buffum Zadock Smith David Mowry Thomas Aldrich Samuel Smith Zacheous Southwick and Rowland Rathbun a School Committee for the Year Ensuing they then to report. ——

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $14..17 and Burrils Vill Preparative Meeting —— 2..00

This Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer twenty Dollars it being the Interest of too Notes this Meeting Holds. — — — — — — — ——

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 3 Mo. 26 1807. The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and Samuel Smith for Burrils Vill Michael Cook and Eseck Smith They being called are all present ——

The Committee appointed to attend Saxbury Meeting not being ready to report, the Subject is referred one Month under their Care they then to report — —

The Subject respecting Charles Aldrich is again referd too Months under the Care of the Com=
=mittee they then to report. — — — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered
The Treasurer — — — — — $2 - 00
Burrills Vill raised and delivered the Treasurer 2 - 72

The Committee appointed to repair Mendon Meeting House informs that it is accomplished and that the expense is $34 - 62 they are directed to call on our Treasurer for that Sume. — — — —

The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of $50 - 00 and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting and an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. — — — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4 Mo. · 1807 · The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Jabez Wing & Joseph Bartlett for Burrills Vill Wm Colwill & Shadrach Steere they Being called are all Present except Wm Colwell · they being called are all present except Wm Colwell, —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the answers prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives David Mowry Samuel Smith and Jonathan Mowry — — —

The Committee to attend Foxburry Meeting report [illegible]
as followeth which is accepted -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 4th
30 1807. We your Committee to attend the Meeting at
Foxburry, have attended to that service, and are of Opini=
=on that the Meeting affords a Pretty Hopeful Prospect and
we think it would be ~~[illegible]~~ well that a Meeting be Continued
in that Neighbourhood on first Days ~~under the care~~ as here=
=tofore under the care of a Committee until the third first Day
in the ~~fifth~~ first Day in the fifth Month then to be
held at the Dwelling house of David Grover in mansfield
for the year ensuing or until Friends shall see fit to alter
it and that a week Day Meeting be suspended until there
be a Meeting House Provided for them to meet in or
Friends see it necessary for a Week Day Meeting —

Thomas Aldrich —
Seth — Kelly —
Joseph Bartlett
Samuel - Smith
Caleb - Pain
Rawland - Rathbun
Anna Thornton
Hyrena — Thomson
Hannah — Smith
Lydia — Read —

We appoint Jesse Briggs Laurens Southwick Zadock
Smith David Mowry Seth Kelly and Joseph Bart-
lett, to attend said Meeting as way may open for the
year ensuing, they then to report.

Our Women Friends inform that they have come to
a Conclusion to receive Hannah Arnold [illegible]

William Arnold of Uxbridge, a Member of our Society and there appearing no objection in this Meeting she is accordingly received. William Arnold sent a Paper to this Meeting condemning his Misconduct in Times Past, whereupon we appoint William Buffum Chad Smith Elisha Thornton and Jonathan Mowry a Committee to take the necessary care therein and Report to our next Monthly Meeting. Smithfield Preparative Meeting Raised and delivered the Treasurer Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and delivered 1/ 5s The Treasurer — — — — — — — — 8 - 28

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Smithfield 5th Mo 28th 1807. The Representatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Nathan Aldrich and Samuel Smith for Burrillville Esek Sayles and Chad Smith they being called are all present

Wm Colwell enformed this Meeting the reason he did not attend last monthly Meeting was occasioned by indisposition of Boddy. — —

too of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and that David Mowry's not attending was occasioned by Sicknefs — —

This Meeting is enformed that the Quarterly Meeting had appointed a Committee to attend to the subject of Building a Meeting House at Foxbury or Mansfield whereupon this Meeting appoints Jonathan Mowry Lemuel Grover and Esek Sayles a Committee to join with them as way may open. — — —

Three of the Committee on the Case of Wm Arnolds Acknowledgement, report. that they have had an oportunity with him and he appearing Sincere in his motives therein and the Paper Corrisponding with His Denial, we conclude to receive him a Member of our Society having the unaty of our Womens Meeting therein. —

The Committee in the Case of Charles Aldrich have had an Aportunaty with him and it appearing to them that he is endeavouring to doe the best he can under his Circumstances but this Meeting Thinks best to refer the Subject 3 Months, under the Care of the Committee they then to report or sooner if Necessary, Jonithan Mowry. and Jessee Batty are added to the Committee

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that Daniel Thornton Requests a removal Certificate to Newbedford Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Benjamin Pierce and Walter Allin to take the necessary Care therein and if Nothing appears to prevent Draft one and present to our next Monthly Meeting — —

Smithfield preparative Meeting enforms that Elisha Thornton has had Thaughts of Removeing with Part of his Family to Newbedford Monthly Meeting and desires Friends Advice therein whereupon we appoint William Buffum Chad Smith Jessee Batty Zacheus Southwick Rowland Rathbun and Thomas Aldrich a Committee to take the necessary Care therein and if Nothing appears to hinder Draft a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

Burrelville Preparative Meeting inform this that James Clemons proposes to Publish his intentions of Marriage with Ruth ~~[illegible]~~ Harris before this ~~this~~ Meeting and they appearing with Consent of Parents Declared their Intentions of Takeing each other in Marriage, and were directed to our next Monthly Meeting for their Answer — — we appoint Jessee Batty and Zadock Smith to Take the necessary Care therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $13..87. Burrellville Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $3..79 Cents.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6 Mo. 1807. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Caleb Pain and Benjamin Pierce — for Burrellville Jessee Batty and Joseph Ballew, they being called are all present except Joseph Ballew. — The Committee to Prepare a Certificate for Elisha Thornton and Family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to take the necessary Care respecting James Clemmons Clearness to Proceed in Marriage with Ruth Harris enform that they find Nothing to Hinder their Proceeding in Marriage, they not appearing to this Meeting for their Answer it is referd one Month —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate for Daniel Thornton To Newbedford Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Monthly Meeting — — The Committee in the Case of Jacob Wilkerson not being ready to report, the Business is referd one Month under their Care they then to report —

Smithfield preparative Meeting enformd that John Aldrich Proposes to Publish his Intentions of Marriage with Anna Wing before this Meeting and they accordingly appeard in this Meeting and declard their intentions of takeing eachother in Marriage, and were directed to our next Monthly Meeting for their Answer —

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Daniel Inman, his Wife and Family which being read is accepted and Directed to be recorded

This Meeting Likewise received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favor of Asa Smith, his Wife and Family, which being read is accepted and is directed to be recorded. - - - —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Smithfield 7 Mo. 30 1807. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Walter Allen and Thomas Aldrich for Burrillville Joseph Belou and Enoch Sayles they being called are all present, — Joseph Ballow rendered a Satisfactory Reason for his not attending last Monthly Meeting. — The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and the Answers agreed on and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Jesse Batty William Arnold and David Mowry who are Desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - — James Clemans and Rut Harris appeared in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage accordingly we appoint Chad Smith and Enoch Sayles to have the Oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - The Committee in the Case of Jacob Wilkerson inform that they wish the Subject to be refer'd one month this Meeting unites with their proposial and Referred under their Care they then to Report. The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed being expired, Zacheus Southwick and Chad Smith are appointed to Consider who may be suitable for that Service consult the Friends on the Subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting — — John Aldrich produced the following Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in Marriag with Anna King, and they appearing in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage accordingly we

Appoint Walter Allen and Rowland Rathbun to have the Oversight thereof and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

To the next Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield.

Dear Friends,
John Aldrich a Member of this Meeting informed us that he was desirous of a few Lines to your Meeting, setting forth his Clearness in regard to Marriage, these may Certify on his behalf that he has Procured Consent of Friends, and Appears to be clear to proceed in Marriage with Anna Wing a Member of your Meeting. Signed in & on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 6th of 6th Mo 1807 by Gideon [illegible] Clerk

The Overseers presented the following Complaint against Reuben Shearman whereupon [illegible] — [illegible] Seth Kelly Walter Allen and Thomas Aldrich are appointed a Committee to have an opportunity with him upon the subject of Complaint and such other things as may appear to them best and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

To the Mo. meeting of friends at Smithfield to be held 30th of 7mo. 1807 We of the overseers inform that Reuben Shearman refuseth to pay a legacy which his father ordered him in his last Will & Testament to be applied for the support of his brother Nathan & his heirs as also some other matters of property which belonged to his said Brother We having laboured with him in order to bring him to a complyance but he still refuseth unless he is forced to it by Law — All which we think best to inform the meeting of —

Zacheus Southwick
Joseph Bartlett

The preparative Meetings are desired to raise their [illegible] of [illegible] Dollars and forward to the Treasurer and Report thereof to our next Monthly Meeting, Smithfield preparative Meeting delivered the Treasurer $1 . 25
Uxbridge preparative Meeting 5 . 15

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Smithfield 27 of 8 mo 1807

the Representatives Named in the acts from the preparathoe Meetings are for Smithfield Zakeus Southwick & George Kelly for Burrillville Enoch Steer & Stephen Bat they Being Called are all Present Except George Kelly

the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended and Produced the following Extracts from the yearly Meeting and Wm Buffum Chad Smith & Rowland Rathbun are appointed Ensert what is Required By the Yearly Meeting in all our Books of Dissipline Belonging to this Mo Meeting & Report to Next Mo Meeting

Extracts from Rhodisland yearly Meeting held by adjournments from the 15 of 6 mo 1807 to the 17 of the Same Inclucive Rhodisland Quarterly Meeting propose that their Quarter be Held in futer on the first 5 Day in the 8 mo at Portmouth 11 mo at Summerset 2 mo at Providence and 5 mo at EastGreenwich with this Meeting unites with and in order that the time of Holding Smithfield Quarter does not interfeer with the time now fixed on for Holding Rhodisland Quarter that Quarter is left at Liberty to hold their Quarterly Meeting at Such times and Places the ensuing year as appear Best and make Report to this Meeting Next Year - - it is the judgment of this Meeting that Monthly Meetings have a Right in Case of Reversal of their judgment against any individual member on account of Errigular Dealing only to take up the Case again and ~~[illegible]~~ Procede according to Disipline and it is Recommended to Superiour Meetings to be carefull when Reversals are Made on account of irregular Dealing only to express the Same in their Report this is Directed to be inserted in all our Books of Disipline under the head appeales the Committey appointed to Settle the Treasurers accounts Report the Sum of Eight hundred Dollars to Supply this Meeting Treasury Smithfield

Quarterly Meetings Proportion of wich is Eighty Dollars
Sined by order of the Meeting   Obediah Davis Clerk

The Committy in the Case of Jacob Wilkerson Propose the
Subject be Referd and that an Adision be made to that Com=
=mitty where upon this Meeting Appoints Zakeus
Southwick & Chad Smith in adition to that Committy &
Refers the Same to the 2nd mo Next they then to Report or
Soner if Ready - - -   the Committy to attend the
the Marage of James Clemonts and Ruth Harris Report
the Same to be orderly Conducted   Likewise the Commit
=ty to attend the Marage of John Aldrich and Anna
Wing Report that in their opinion it was orderly Con=
=ducted and their Certifficate Dd to the Reagester for Recor=
=ding   the Committy in the Case of Clerk & assistant
Report the Names of Rowland Rathbun for Clerk &
Caleb Pain assistont and their appearing no objection
in this Meeting they are appointed accordingly for
the year insuing ——   the Case Respecting Reubin
Sheariman is Referd for one month under the Care
of the Committy they then to Report

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Informed that Daniel
Remington is in the Practice of Courtsing Keeping in
order for Marige with one Not a Member of our Society
whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Buffum Benjamin
Pearce James Clemonts and Jesse Battey a Committy to
treat with him upon the Subject of Complaint and Report to
Sept Monthly Meeting   the Committy in the Case
of Charles Aldrich made a favourable Report as to his
Sincerity in Making his Request and they think it might
be safe to Receive him a Member of our Society wich after
Considering the Same this Meeting Receives him a Mem=
=ber accordingly having the unity of our Womens Meeting
their in   Smithfield Preparative Meeting Raised and left
the Treasurer — — $ 4.25

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 24th of 9th Mo 1807. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Asa Kelly and Zacheus Southwick, for Burrellville Jacob Sayles and Zadock Smith, they being called are all present

The Committee that was appointed to insert the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes not having fully accomplished that service, they are continued to fulfill their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Committee in the Case of Jacob Wilkerson reports that they think it may be safe to accept of his Acknowledgement and receive him again a Member of our Society, ~~and~~ which after being Considered, this Meeting unites with them therein, and having the Approbation of our Womens Meeting, he is received a Member, accordingly; and Caleb Bain is appointed to ~~inform him~~ read said Acknowledgement at the Close of a first Day Meeting at this Place, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Rubin Shearman think best that the subject be referd two Months, this Meeting refers the same under the Care of said Committee, they then to report Ente. The Committee in the Case of Daniel Pennington having had an Opportunity with him, and under every Circumstance ~~think~~ the Committee not being ready to make a full report. this Meeting thinks best it be referd one Month under their Care they then to report.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer	$22 - 88
Burrellville raised and delivered	5 - 46

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10th Mo 29 - 1807. The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and Olney Thompson for Burrellville Shadrah Steer and Philip Waldin they being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Zacheus Southwick Joseph Bartlett and Benjamin Pierce, who are directed to attend to their Appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. --- The Meeting appoints Thomas Aldrich to Make the Necessary Provision for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting and report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. --

The Friends that ware appointed to ensert the Extracts from our yearly Meetings Minutes. are requested to fulfill their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friend that was appointed to read Jacob Wilkerson,s Acknowledgement reports that he has fulfiled his appointment ~~and delivered it to the Meeting~~.

one of the Committee to visit Daniel Remington enformed that Daniels being unwell prevented them from visiting him since last Month. therefore said Matter is referd under their Care. they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. --

The time for which the Overseer of Society werere appointed, being expired, Jonathan Mowry Zacheus Southwick Chad Smith and Samuel Smith are appointed to Consider who may be suitable for that service, consult the Friends on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Womens Meeting informed they had come to a conclusion to receive Hannah Babcock a Member of our Society with which we unite —

The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of one Hundred Dollars, and forward to the Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. — Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $5 - 85
Burrellville Ditto Ditto - — 5 - 17

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 26 of 11 Mo 1807. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are Samuel Smith and Olney Thompson for Burrellville Jessee Batty and Chad Smith. they being called are all present

Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended, and informed this Meeting that our Proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock is 28 Dollars, the Friend that was appointed to make Provision for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting Reports the expense to be 10 Dollars and he having an order was directedled to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that sum — The Friends that were appointed to insert the extracts from our last yearly Meetings Minutes informs that they have inserted them in all the Books of Discipline that are to be found belonging to this Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee that was appointed to visit Danice Remington that part of them have again visited him and it appeared to them that he intended to proceed in Marriage with the Person with whome he is Keeping Company. which Conduct being inconsistent with our Profession this Meeting not seeing that any further Labour can be useful, we disown Unity with him as a Member of our Society having the Unity of our ~~womens~~ Meeting therein Wm Buffum and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him thereof And his right of Appeal Draft a Testamony of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting. -- The Women Presented a Removal Certificate in favour of Anna Aldrich to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting with which we unite. -- -- --

The Friends that ware appointed to consider who might be suitable for Overseers, not being ready to report the Case is referd to next Monthly Meeting they then to report. --

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that George Gaskill Junior is in the Practice of Company keeping with one not a Member of our Society in order for Marriage whereupon this Meeting appoints Chad Smith Thomas Aldrich and William Colwell to have a Solled oportunity with him on the Subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. --- One of the Visitors that was appointed in the first Month 1805 informd that they have measurebly attended to their Appointment which Information is Satisfactory to this Meeting. -- -- --

Jesse Batty Jonithan Mowry Joseph Bartlett Chad Smith and Elisha Kelly are appointed Visitors for the Year ensewing they then to report. -- --

The Time being expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed to serve this Meeting we appoint Duglass Mash Thomas Aldrich Michael Cook & Caleb Pain to that Service for the Year ensewing

The Auditors made the following report which is accepted and is as followeth. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Smithfield. We have audited the Treasurers accounts and find a Ballance due him of Nineteen Dollars and Ninety Cents. and we propose Walter Allen for a Treasurer for the Year ensewing.

Smithfield 10 Mo 18 - 1807

Rowland Rathbun
Caleb -- Paine } auditors

and Rowland Rathbun Nathan Aldrich Stephen Aldrich and William Colwell are appointed auditors of accounts for the year ensewing and they are requested to remove the Books and Papers from the former to the Present Treasurer. — — — The Committee appointed in the Case of Ruben Shearman not being ready to make a full Report it is referd one Month under their Care they then to Report. — — — Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer $18 — 65 cts

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Smithfield 31 of 12 mo 1811 The Representatives Named in the last from the Preparative ~~Meetings~~ Meetings are for Smithfield Nathan Aldrich & Wm Arnold for Burrillvil Shadrach Steer & Erick Sales they being Called are all Present The Friends appointed to Draft a Testamony of Denial ~~ag~~ Against Daniel Remmington Presented one which Being Read with sum alteration is approved and Sined By the Clerk The Womens Meeting Presented a Certifycate in favour of Sarah Wall to Providence Monthly Meeting wich with a little alteration we unite. The Committy in the Case of Overseers Report the Names of Zaceus Southwick Joseph Bartlett Erick Sales David Grover Thomas Aldrich & Philip Walden wich Being Sadisfactory to this Meeting they are appointed for that Sarvis for the year Ensuing

Too of the Committee that was appointed to visit George Gaskill Jun enform that they had visited him and had laboured with him for his Transgression but this Meeting thinking that further Labour might be necessary it is referd one Month under the care of the Committee. they then to report — —

The Case respecting Rubin Shearman is again refered under the Care of the Committee they to Report to our next Monthly Meeting - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enformed that too of the Overseers Presented a Complaint against Enos Mowry which is as follows. -

To the preparative Meeting of Friends at Smithfield held 24th of 12 Mo 1807. We of the Overseers inform that we have laboured with Enos Mowry on Account of his almost wholy neglecting the Attendence of our Meetings and also in regard to his being concerned as a ~~[illegible]~~ Manager in a Lotery and and he affording us no Incouragement for further Labour at present, therefore we think best to inform the Meeting of the Sircumstance -:

Jabez Wing
Zacheus Southwick

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Zadock Smith Samuel Smith Benjamin Pierce Jessee Batty Nathan Aldrich and Wm Arnold to have a sollid oportunity with him for his aforesaid Transgressions and other things if they find it Necessary and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and Delivered the Treasurer ——— $30-75
Burrellville preparative Mee Raised Do - 10-21

The Womens Meeting inform that Hope Smith had requested the Care of Friends and this Mee-thinking it might be safe to appoint a few Friends to join the Womens Committee on the subject Zacheus Southwick Wm Buffum Chad Smith and Jessee Batty are appointed for that Service. — — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 1 Mo 28 - 1808. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Trea Smith and Cyrus Bassett for Burrellville Philip Walden and Enoch Steer they being called are all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Zacheus Southwick and Zadock Smith, who are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock which is 28 Dollars and when paid to inform this Meeting

Thomas Aldrich is appointed to Make the Necessary Provision for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at this Place and Report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee in the Case of George Gaskill junr informs that they have Paid some attention to that Service but wish the Matter Might be refered one Month with which this Meeting unites with and refers the Same under their Care they then to report; The Case Respecting Rubin Shearman is again referd one Month under the Care of the Committee they then to Report our Treasurer is directed to call on the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting for 25 Dollars due from that Meeting to this for keeping the Widdow Anna Mosier and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute — The Committee in the Case of Enos Mowry informs that they have had an Aportunity with him but not finding a Disposition in him to condemn his Misconduct or make Friends Satisfaction, this Meeting not feeling that any further labour can be useful we disown unity with him as a Member of our Society having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein, Daniel Smith ~~and~~ Chaad Smith and William Arnold are appointed to inform him thereof Draft a Testimoney of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Womens Meeting informed last Monthly Meeting that they had come to a Conclusion to disown unity with Clarindia Pierce this Meeting now unites with them therein — Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivere the Treasurer $13..25
Burrellville Preparative Meeting raised & Do 6..62

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2 Mo 25 - 1808 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Elisha Kelly and Caleb Pain for Burrellville Joseph Ballew and James Clemons they being called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended and that they have in their Possession 120 Pamphlets being Letters and Remarks of our Deceased Friend Job Scott. and this Meeting appoints Benjamin Pierce Seth Kelly James Clemons and David Grover to have the —

Distrobition of said Books and return the Money to the
Treasurer of this Meeting at 6 Cents per Book and if there sho-
-uld be any Books left to return them to the Treasurer ——
The Representatives also enform that our Proportion of the
Quarterly Meetings Stock is the same as last year; the
Friend appointed to have the Care of Friends Horses at our
Last Quarterly Meeting reports the expense to be 10 dollars
and he having an Order is directed to call on the Quarterly
Meetings Treasurer for that Sum - - — The Friends
in the Case of George Gaskill Jr. inform that they
have had an Aportunity with him and he appears
Desirous to make Friends Sattisfaction and they wish
the Subject might be refer'd one Month this Meeting
refers the Same under their Care they then to report —
made. The Committee in the Case of Rubin Shearman
^ Report which being read is referd one Month for Consideration

The Committee to inform Enos Mowry of his Denial &c
report that he has been informed, presented a Testamoney
of Denial against him which being read with some alteration
is approved and signed by the Clerk — ——

Smithfield preparative Meeting informd that Caleb Pain
Proposes to remove with his Family within the Verge of
Providence Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate
this Meeting appoints Thomas Aldrich and David Mowry to
Take the Necessary Care therein, and if nothing appears to
hinder to draft a Certificate and Bring to next Monthly Mee

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also enforms that George
Kelly has removed with his family within the verge of
Richmond Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate this
Meeting appoints Duglass Mash Job Chase and Elisha Kelly
to take the necessary Care in said Case and if Nothing
appears to hinder draft a Certificate and bring to next
Monthly Meeting — — — — — ——

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Deld the Treasurer $8-50 — Burrelville Raised and deliverd the Treasurer $4-00 Likewise recieved 10 Dollars the Interest of a Note that this Meeting holds against Wm Buffum } ~~the Preparative~~ Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of $100 Dollars and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting, and an Account thereof to next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 3 Mo 31-1808. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Job Chase and Asa Smith For Burrelville Michael Cook and Enoch Sayles, they being called are all present. — The Committee in the Case of George Gaskill Junr informs that they have had an opportunity with him, and wish the Subject to be referd one Month, this Meeting refers the same under their care they then to report. —

The Report of the Committee in the Case of Ruben Shearman as referd last Month for Consideration coming again before this Meeting; and after a Time of Conferance thereon the Committee is requested to pay him another Visit, and report to next Monthly Meeting and the too Overseers which presentd the Complaint against him are desired to attend with the Committee. — — — The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for Caleb Pain and Family not being ready to report, it is referd until next Monthly Meeting they then to report. —

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for George Kelly and Family to Richmond Monthly Meeting presented one which being read; with some Alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk of each Mee and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting. This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of William Leuther and Family which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded. — — We also received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Rubin Shove which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded. — — Our Treasurer informs that he has paid our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, our Treasurer also enforms that ~~that~~ he has received 10 Dollars of Elisha Thornton which being one years Interest on a Note this Meeting holds against him. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd and deliverd the Treasurer $30 — 60 — — — — — — — — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4 Mo 28 — 1808. The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield George Read & Asa Kelly; for Burrellville Benjamin Batty and Chad Smith, they being called are all present. — —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers agreed, too, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Job Chase and Rowland Rathbun who are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee in the Case of George Gaskill Jr Presented an Acknowledgement from him which being read is referd one Month for Consideration. — —

The Committee in the Case of Rubin Shearman not being ready to report, the Subject is referd ~~under~~ one Month under the Care of the Committee they then to report. —

The Committee in the Case of Caleb Pain's having a Removal Certificate not being ready to present one it is referd under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Smithfield Preparative Meeting enformed that Alexander Starbuck has gone to live within the Verge of Providence Monthly Mee. without a Certificate this Meeting thinks best to forward one to said Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Rowland Rathbun and Benjamin Pierce to prepare a Removal Certificate, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting, if Nothing appears to prevent. — — — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Deld. the Treasurer	$22-0
Burrellville raid. and Deld. the Treasurer. — — —	12-0

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 26 of 5 Mo 1808. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Benjamin Pierce and Samuel Smith for Burrellville Eseck Sayles and James Clemons they being called are all present —

This Meeting received a Number of printed London Epistoles one of which was read in this Meeting, we hope to a Degree of Usefulness — Rowland Rathbun is appointed to read one of said Epistoles at the end of a first Day Meeting at Smithfield William Colwell at Burrellville Samuel Smith at Mendon and Johnathan Mowry at Foxburry, and distribute them amongst Friends, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Womens Meeting Presented a Removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia Shove which being read is accepted. — —

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they All attended, and that we are desired to forward our Proportion of the ~~Yearly~~ Quarterly Meetings Stock to their Treasurer, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer $7-20 it being for 120 — Pamphlets sent from that Meeting to this and report to our next Monthly Meeting — —

The subject respecting George Gaſkill Jn: as referd last Mont coming again before this Meeting, and after a Time of Consideration thereon this Meeting concludes to receive his Acknowledgement, which is as followeth and Continue him a Member of our Society having the Unity of the Women's Meeting therein. —— Mendon 4th Mo. 14, 1808 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Smithfield —
Dear Friends — I Acknowledge that I have gone conterary to the good Order of Friends, in Marrying one not a Member of ~~so~~ciety, for which I ask forgiveneſs — — —
I remain Your Friend George Gaskill Junor ——

The Case Respecting Rubin Shearman comeing again before this Meeting and the Committee requesting it to be referd too Months, this Meeting refers the same under the Care of the Committee they then to report. — —

The Case respecting Caleb Pain's having a Certificate Remaining in the same situation as last Month it is refere under the Care of the Committee they to report.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificat for Alexander Starbuck to Providence Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Monthly Meeting — — The Committee to attend Foxbury Meeting reports that they think best that the Meeting be continued at the same Place as last year, and that it ~~shall~~ be held there untill this Meeting shall think best to alter it; we appoint Jonithan Mowry Jeſsee Ba William Buffum and Zacheus Southwick to attend said Meeting from Time to Time as way may open and Report their Judgment in regard thereto in the 5 Mo next or sooner if Neceſsary

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd. the Treasurer —— 13—00 — Burrellville Preparative Meeting raisd & Dd. 2··00 — —— Zadock Smith is appointed to read a Testimoney of Denial against Enos Mowry at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Smithfield, and report to our next Monthly Meeting ——

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 30 of 6 Mo. 1808. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield — Jabez King and William Arnold for Burrillville Enoch Steer and Michael Cook, they being called are all present

The Committee in the Case of Caleb Pain and Familys Certificate Presented one which being read with some alteration is approved and signed by the Clerks

The Friend to read the Testimoney of Denial against Enos Mowry informed that it had been read —

This Meeting received the following Copy of a Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting in favour of John Osborne.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

We were informed by Marbee Osborne that his Son John Osborne now resideing in the Compass of Smithfield Monthly Meeting desires a few Lines thereto signifying his right of Membership with us; he being a Member of our Meeting and no objection appearing to his so resideing the Clerk is directed to inform Smithfield Monthly Meeting thereof by a Copy of this Minute recommending him to their Care while with them. Copy of a Minute of a Monthly Meeting held at Dover 25 of the 5 Month 1808.

Extracted by Richard Dame Clerk

The School Committee made the following report, which is accepted and the same Friends are appointed a School Committee for the ensueing year they then to report. — —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 6th Mo. 30 1808. — —

Your School Committee reports; that most of us have met several Times, but seeing no way better than to advise Friends, to endeavour to keep up small ~~Sch~~ Schools, in their respective Neighbourhoods, something of which has been done we hope to some Advantage. An Attention to such Schools we still recommend until some preferable Mode of schooling shall appear or be agreed on.--

William Buffum
Rowland Rathbun
Thomas Aldrich
Zadock Smith
Zacheus Southwick

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented a Complaint against Seth Allen informing that he hath been for a considerable length of Time a very poor Example in attending Places of vain and unprofitable Company Frolicking using profane Language drinking two freely of strong Drink also departed from plainness of Speech and Apparel. Whereupon we appoint Jessee Batty Jonathan Mowry Philip Walden ~~Samuel~~ Samuel Smith and Rowland Rathbun a Committee to labour with him for his aforesaid Transgressions and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Burrellville Preparative Meeting rais.d and del.d the Treasurer } 8 : 33

At our monthly Meeting of Friends Held at
Smithfield 7mo. 28 1808

the Representatives Named in the act from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Seth Kelly from Burrillvill Joseph Ballow & Jeremiah Ballard they Being Called are all Present acept Joseph Ballow. the Queres have Bin Read in this Meeting and the Answers agread to wich we forward to the Quarterly Meeting By our Representatives Seth Kelly Asa Smith & Benjamin Pearce who are Desired to attend to their appointment and Report to Next Monthly Meeting

The Womens Meeting Informed this that they had Came to a Conclution to Receive Susanna Arnold wife of Stephen Arnold a Member of our Society with wich this Meeting unites. our Treasurer Informed this Meeting that he has Paid the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer our Proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock and Likewise Paid Seven Dollas & twenty Cents for 120 Pamplets Sent from that Meeting to this. the Committy to Treat with Seth Allin Inform that they all But one have had an opportunity with him and that he appeard in Sum Degree Sencable of his Misconduct and was Desireus friends Should wate a little Longer with him wich this Meeting agrees to and Refers the same one Month under the Care of the Committy they then to Report

Smithfield P Meeting Informed this that James Jonman Proposes to lay his Intentions of Marage with Nancy Thomson and they appeard in this Meeting and Declaird their Intentions accordingly and ware Directed to Next Monthly Meeting for their answer Chad Smith & David Mowry are appointed to take the Necessary Care theirin and Report to Next Monthly Meeting

the Committy in the Care of Rubin Shearman inform that Sum of them have had ~~an~~ opportunitys with him and they think well it be Refered 3 months wich this Meeting unites with under the Care of the Committy they then to Report —

this Meeting Rd an acknowledgement from David Kelly Condemning his Misconduct for wich he was Denied wherenpon this Meeting appoints Thomas Aldrich Chad Smith & Wm Buffum a Committy to Treat with him upon the Subject and Report to Next Mo Meeting

the Preparative Meetings are Desired to Enter into a Subscription of 100 Dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an acct theirof to our Next Mo Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 7 Mo. 25 1808 — The Representatives named in the Prepara[illegible] from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Zacheus Chadwick and David Mowry for [illegible] Enoch Steer and Philip Walton, they being called are present — The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that two of them attended. — This Meeting received the Extracts from our last Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Minutes. which were read and directed to be rec[illegible]

Part of the Committee in the Case of [illegible] have had another Opportunity with him and he appears to manifest a Desire that Friends would bear with him a little longer, to see if he could make [illegible] satisfaction; and the Committee proposed refering of it 2 Months with which this Meeting unites and refers it under their Care they then to report.

The Committee appointed to inquire into [illegible] Clearness respecting proceeding in Marriage with Nancy Thompson, report that they dont find any thing to hinder, and they appearing in this Meeting, received their Answer for Marriage and are at liberty to proceed — Elisha Kelly and David Mowry are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in the Case of David Kelly inform that they have had an Opportunity with him and they think it may be well to receive his Acknowledgement, with which this Meeting unites, and having the Unity of our Women Friends, he is ~~again~~ received a Member of our Society. his Acknowledgement is recorded on the other side — Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that two of the Overseers prevent the following Complaint against Marmaduke Mowry whereupon this Meeting appoint Abraham Crawley

~~and~~ Olney Thompson Samuel Smith and Pulaso Marsh to have an Oportunity with him concerning the Complaint and such other things as appears necessary and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this Meeting, being expired, this Meeting appoints, Jesse Batty Wallis and William Arnold to consider who may be suitable to serve this Meeting - consult the Friends on the Subject, and Report to next Monthly Meeting. - - - - - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer - - - - - - - - $15 - 25

Joseph Ballou informed that the reason that he did not attend our last Monthly Meeting was that his Family was not in a Situation to leave. - - - -

Thomas Aldrich is appointed ~~in~~ addition to those here tofore appointed to have the Care of our burying Ground and Meeting House at this Place and Elisha Kelly those at Mendon;

This Meeting having concluded to raise eight hundred Dollars for the ensuing Years stock, Smithfield Quarterly Meetings Proportion thereof is 80 Dollars - which is to be forwarded to Caleb Greene of Providence - Treasurer of this Meeting

The Proposition of Smithfield Quarter for having that Meeting in future; at Bolton on the second fifth day of the eighth Month, at Leicester in the eleventh Month at Smithfield in the second Month at Northbridge in the fifth Month; all on the second fifth Day of ~~the~~ each month. is acceeded two —

Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island — Yearly Meeting held from the 11 of 6 Mo 1808 to the 15 of the same inclusive; Samuel Rodman Clerk

It appears by the Yearly Meetings Extracts that our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock is Eighty Dollars, the Monthly Meetings are directed to forward their Proportion of said Stock to our Treasurer in the same Proportion of last year, and an Account thereof to this Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton for Smithfield 13th of 8th Mo 1808
By Gideon Mowry Assistant Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 4th Mo 28th 1808.

Dear Friends, Having deprived myself of a Right of Membership in your religious Society by transgressing the Rules established amongst you in divers respects, do sincerely condemn my Conduct and desire that Friends may after deliberate Consideration thereof see fit to pass by my Offences and reinstate me a Member of your religious society.

Mendon 4th Mo 20 1808 David Kelly

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 1st of 8 Mo 1808.

Wee of the Overseers inform that Marmaduke Mowry is keeping Company in order for Marriage out of the Unity of Friends and we having Laboured with him on that account but finding now encouragement from him think best to enform the Meeting thereof.

Zacheus Southwick
Thomas Aldrich

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
9th Mo 29th 1808 The Representatives named in the Quarterly
[illegible]
[illegible] Smith and Elisha Kelly from [illegible].
[illegible] Smith, they being [illegible]
present - - - The Committee appointed to attend the
[illegible]
[illegible] continued.

[illegible]
informs that they have had an Opertunity with him
[illegible]
Union it being refer'd under their Care they to report to
our next Monthly Meeting - - —
[illegible] Assistant Clerk
reports, the Names of Rowland Rathbun ~~and~~ for Clerk
and William Criwell for Assistant Clerk and there appear
ing no Objection in this Meeting, they are accordingly appo
inted to that Service for the year ensuing. - - -
This Meeting Receiv'd a Certificate from Newbedford Mon
thly Meeting in favour of Elisha Thornton with his Family
which being read is directed to be recorded. - -
Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the
Treasurer 3 00. -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
[illegible] The Representatives named in the Quar—
[illegible] being
[illegible] Joseph
[illegible] being all present
The Queries have been read in this Meeting and
the Answers agreed ~~to~~ two, which we forward to

the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Jonathan Mowry Nathan Aldrich and Philip Walden, they are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

this Meeting received a Letter ~~[illegible]~~ from our Beloved Friend Mary Mitchel with an Essay on the Qualification of an Elder ~~in~~ the Church of — Christ - which were satisfactory and acceptable to us.

The Committee in the Case of Marmaduke Mowry Reports, that they have had an Oportunity with him But not finding any Incouragement to wate longer ~~with him~~, he having proceeded in Marriage with the Person with whome he was keeping Company; therefore this Meeting disownes Unaty with him as a Member of our Society, having the Unaty of our Womens Meeting therein. Thomas Aldrich and Jonathan Mowry are appointed to inform him thereof, Draft a Testamony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting -

The Committee in the Case of Seth Allin informs that they Have had an oportunity ~~with him~~ and indeavoured to labour with him in regard to his Misconduct and finding but little incouragement to extend further Labour, yet a Friend Expressing a wish to attend with the Committee, this Meeting refers the Subject under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

The Committee in the Case of Rubin Shearman informs that they have laboured with him in regard to his none attendance of Meetings ~~&c~~ and he not having complyed with Friends Advice at all, yet this Meeting is desirous that the Committee might visit him once more and — indeavour to labour with him and report to our next — Monthly Meeting - - - -

The Womens Meeting [illegible] an Acknowledgement from Huldah Comstock wife of Arnold Comstock, which being read and Considered in this Meeting, we unite with them in receiving ~~it~~ [illegible]

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - -	$7 - 75
Burrellville Preparative Meeting - -	14 - 53

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11 Mo 24 1808 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield - George Gaskill and Daniel Inman Burrellville Stephen Batty Enoch Steere they being called are present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. - -

The Committee appointed to inform Marmaduke Mowry of his Denial reports, that he has been informed they presented a Testimoney of Denial which after being read is approved and signed on behalf of this Meeting.

The Case of Seth Allen comeing before this Meeting and three of the Committee informing that they in Company with another Friend have had another oportunity with him since last Month and find but little incouragement for further Labour; This Meeting after Solidly Considering the Subject refers it to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Rubin Shearman informs that some Care has been taken in that Matter, but not being fully ready to report at this Time said Case is referd under the Care of the Committee until our next Monthly Meeting they then to report. - -

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informs this that two of the Overseers presented a Complaint against Jeremiah Thornton for keeping Company and making public his Intentions of Marriage with one not a Member of our Society. This Meeting not being fully Asertained in regard to his being Married, the Matter is referd to the Consideration of next Monthly Meeting. —

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of $100 Dollars and forward to the Treasurer and an account thereof to next Monthly Meeting. — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that they have raised and Delivered the Treasurer — $4. 75 Cent —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting 3 — 33

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 12 Mo. 29. 1808 The Representatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Benaseet Remington and Nathan Aldrich for Burrellville Eseck Sayles and James Clemons they being called are all present. — — The Case Referd last month respecting Seth Allen, comeing again before this Meeting, and after a Time of Consideration thereon this Meeting being informed, that some Friends have had Oportunities with him, and it is his request that the subject be referd one month to see if he could make Friends Satisfaction for his Misconduct, it is accordingly referd —

The Committee respecting Rubin Shearman made the following Report which is accepted, and the Case is referd one Month under the Care of the Committee they then to report again — We your Committee in the Case of Rubin Shearman reports that we have attended to it from time to time as heretofore reported, and since last month had an interview with Rubin, and find him as in his own Words in regard to the Nonattendance of Meetings, not right, and by his own confession he has promised the Captain of the Militia Company to settle his Fine for

not Training, and as to the Matter of the Legacy Complained of by the Overseers, that Case is in the law for Trial, and he appears to be willing to take said Case and have it amicably settled, the other Matters of Complaint he says he is willing to arbitrate.
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting 12 Mo 29 - 1808. —
Signed In behalf of the Committee by Chad Smith

This Meeting received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of John White and his Wife Elizabeth White, which being read is directed to be recorded. —

The Case respecting Jeremiah Thornton coming again before this Meeting and we being informed, that he is Married with one not a Member of our Society, Whereupon this Meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a Member of our Society having the Unity of our Womens Meeting therein; James Clemons and Enoch Steer are appointed to inform him thereof draft a Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received the following extracts from our last Quarterly Meetings Minutes, which being read are acceeded two, and Nathan Aldrich Job Stearman Abraham Crowley Job Chase and Stephen Aldrich are appointed a Committee to have the Care of Building said House as therein recommended and report the Expense thereof to this Meeting when accomplished. Nathan Aldrich & Stephen Aldrich are appointed to procure a Deed of the Lot. — — —

The Committee in the Case of Building a Meeting House at Foxborough or Mansfield, report in wrighting as follows
To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting to be held at Leicester 10 of 11th Mo 1808. Your Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Propriety of building a Meeting House at Foxborough or Mansfield Report that most of the Committee have had several Preliminaries and Consultations on the Subject and are of opinion, that it may be best to build a Small House 22 feet — one and 26 feet wide with post [illegible] on a Lot of Land belonging to Abraham Crowly, in

Mansfield on the Easterly side of the road that leads to the South to contain 40 square Rods, which lot the said Abraham offers to give to Friends for the aforesaid Purpose
Signed in behalf of the Committee By William Buffum
Walter Allen,

Which is accepted and Smithfield Monthly Meeting is directed to build said house, collect what Money may be subscribed in that Neighbourhood for that Purpose and report the remainder of the expense to this Meeting when accomplished. The Clerk is directed to furnish Smithfield Monthly Meeting with a Coppy of this Minute - Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Leicester 10th of 11th Mo 1808 By Gideon Mowry Assistant Clerk

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Asa Smith has Concluded to remove with his Family to live within the Compass of East Town Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate for that Purpose, David Mowry and Walter Allen are appointed to take the necessary Care therein, and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informs that Stephen Brownell is keeping Company with one not a Member of our Society in order for marriage wherefore this Meeting appoints Daniel Inman Asa Smith and James Clemons, to have an Opportunity with him, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Woonsocket Preparative Meeting informs that Angus E Smith ~~[illegible]~~ is a going to reside for a Time within the Verge of Swansey Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting and his father requests a few lines, certifying forth his right of Membership he being a Member of our Society, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute

Our Treasurer is Directed to call on the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting for twenty five Dollars, due from that Meeting to this for keeping the Widow Anna Allen and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer 05 .. 15 Burrelville Preparative Meeting raised and delivered .. 3 .. 50

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 1 Mo 26 1809 The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Samuel Smith and George Read for Burrellville Philip Walden and Michael Cook, they being called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Walter Allin and Rowland Rathbun they to report to next Monthly Meeting our Treasurer informed that he has Paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of that Meetings stock.

The Case respecting Seth Allin Coming again before this Meeting, and he by a few Lines to this Meeting, requested a little Longer Time, to indeavour to make Friends satisfaction for his Misconduct and after a Time of Consideration thereon, this Meeting concludes to refer the Subject one Month. the Case Respecting Rubin Shearman Coming again Before this Meeting and it appears By the information of the Committy that their has Bin But Little Dun Sence Last month and he Being in a Poor State of health we think Best to Refer the Case 2 months under the Care of the Committy

The Committee to inform Jeremiah Thornton of his Denial, and Draft a Testimoney; ~~informed~~ reported that he has been informed, they presented a Testamoney which not being satisfactory the Committee is requested to bring one to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Prea Smith and Family, presented one, which being read is approved and signed and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to East Town Monthly Meeting State of New York

The Case respecting Stephen Brownell Coming again before this Meeting and the Committee not being ready to report said Case is referd to our next Monthly Meeting under their Care they then to Report. - - Our Beloved Friend Elisha Thornton informed this Meeting, that he has a Prospect of Paying a Religious visit to some Parts of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. this Meeting unites with him therein, he being a Member, and a Minister in good Esteem with us: the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute. William Buffum and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to take the Necessary Care therein. - - —— —

Thomas Aldrich is appointed to Provide for Friends Horses, at our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at this Place; and report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The Friends appointed as Visitors made the following Report, which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded —

We that were appointed to visit Friends in their Families report that since Our Appointment, The Families, belonging to Burrellville Meeting have been all visited, and Mendon and Foxborough, and some few Families within Smithfield Meeting. - As far as we have visited it has been satisfactory to our own Minds.
Signed on behalf of the Committee by Jonathan Mowry
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 1 Mo. 26 1809.

The Auditors of Accounts, made the following Report, which is accepted; and Walter Allin is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing - and Nathan Aldrich Stephen Aldrich - Rowland Rathbun and Zadock Smith are appointed Auditors of Accompts for one year.

1 Mo. 7 1809. This day Settled with the Treasurer of this Meeting and find due to the Meeting, in his Hands Sixteen Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents.
We propose Walter Allin Treasurer for the ensuing year
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be holden on first Month
1809 - - - Stephen Aldrich
Rowland Rathbun

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Mowry Zadock Smith Jesse Batty and Seth Kelly, to consider who may be suitable for Overseers of Society, for the year ensewing, consult the Friends on the Subject, and report their Names to next Monthly Meeting. Nathan Aldrich, Shadrich Steer, Samuel Smith and William Arnold, are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Year ensewing. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer —

	$6--00
Burrellville Preparative Meeting Ditto	-- 9--83

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield – Mo 25 1809. The Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting are from Smithfield Preparative Meeting, Zacheus Southwick and Seth Kelly, from Burrellville Buffum Chase and Philip Waldin they being called are all present. — The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting enform that they all attended. The Case respecting Seth Allen coming again before this Meeting, and he presenting a few Lines by way of Acknowledgment; which being read we think best to refer, with the Case three Months.

The Committee to draft a Testimoney of Denial against Jeremiah Thornton Presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk. The Committee in the Case of Stephen Brownel made the following Report, which this Meeting accepts and refers the Subject two Months under the care of the Committee. We of your Committee appointed to Labour with Stephen Brownel, have had an Oportunity with him, He informed us that he was keeping Company in order for Marriage / as complained of for / He appeared to us to be considerably thoughtful of his Condition and was respectful, we think it may be safe to wait and see what progress he may make.

to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 2 Mo 25 1809 Chad Smith
James Clemence

The Friends appointed to consider who might be suitable for Overseers not being ready to report, the Subject is referd one Month they then to report. The Friend appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense to be $5--50- and he receiving an Order is directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that Same-

Elisha Thornton Jonathan Mowry Jessee Batty and Joseph Bartlett, are appointed Visitors for one year then them to report; and the further Appointment of visitors is referd for this Time.- —— — —— --

This Meeting received with the unity of the Womens Meeting a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern District in favour of Deborah Thane and her Children whose names are Thomas Jethro and Samuel - with an Indorsment thereon from East Greenwich Monthly Meeting within the Limits of which she resided for a short Time which being read is directed to be recorded

This Meeting received two Notes, the Property of said Meeting from the care of David Mowry and deposited them with Walter Allen Treasurer of this Meeting said Notes are signed by Elisha Thornton and William Buffum, Containing the some of $166--67 Cents each . . - - - - In [illegible] Meeting Rec'd and Eli the Treas

$8.82

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
3th Mo 30th 1809. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield, Walter Allen and Daniel Inman for Burrillville Jesse Batty Chad Smith. they being called are all present; The Friends appointed to consider who might be suitable for Overseers of Society, propose the Names of Zacheus [illegible] Thomas Aldrich Rowland Rathbun [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Elisha Kelly and David Spencer, and there appearing no objection in this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the year ensueing

The Case Respecting Rubin Shearman comeing again
before this Meeting; and the Committee not having had
an Opertunity with him since last Monthly Meeting
the Meeting appoints Jessee Batty Samuel Smith and Zadock Smith
in addition to the former Committee, they to have an Oppor-
tunity with him, and report in wrighting as circumstanc-
es as they can to our next Monthly Meeting.--

Our Treasurer informs this Meeting that he hath received of
William Buffum 10 Dollars it being the Interest of a Note
this Meeting holds against him. --

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer
6 50 } The preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a
Subscription of 100 Dollars, and forward to the Treasurer of
this Meeting, and an Account thereof to our next Monthly
Meeting. -- Jessee Batty Zadock Smith James Com-
stock William Buffum Walter Allen Chad Smith Clark
Sayles Benjamin Batty and Zacheus Southwick are appoin-
ted on Account of the Conduct of William Colwell, in much
Reproaching our Religious Society, they are to take into Con-
sideration the Subject and report the particular Circumstan-
ces relative thereto to our next Monthly Meeting. --

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
17 of 4 Mo. 1809. The Representitives named in the Accounts
from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Joseph
Smith and Cyrus Bassett for Burrelville Michael Cook
and Greek Sayles, they being called are all present. --

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers from
our Preparative Meetings; from which general Answers are
compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our
Representatives who are Greek Sayles William Buffum and
Samuel Inman. they desired to attend to their Appointment
and report to our next Monthly Meeting. --

The Case respecting Rubin Shearman coming again before the Meeting and the Committee reporting that they have had another Opportunity with him, and also treated with him in regard to his Misconduct in paying a Gaming Fine; and do not think him in a suitable Disposition of Mind to make Friends Satisfaction; therefore after deliberate Consideration, we with the Unity of the Womens Meeting disown Unity with as a Member of our Society; and Chad Smith and Samuel Smith to inform him thereof & of his right of Appeal Draft a Testimoney of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed To treat with William Colwell as in that Minute Specified made the following Report which being read is accepted after considering weightily the Magnitude of the Subject and the necessity of clearing as far as we can the Testamoney of Truth, we with the unity of the Womens Meeting disown unity with him as a Member of our Society, and appoint Elisha Thornton William Buffam and Chad Smith to inform him thereof, of his Right of Appeal, Draft a Testamony of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

We Your Committee according to appointment have had Two Opertunaties with William Colwell, and by his own Relation and the Deposition given in before a Committee appointed by the Legislature of the State, and other Sources of Information, do find that William, in the Office of Cashire and part of the Time as Director of the Farmers Exchange Bank, in which Office, He has been conserned in carrying on great Fraud against other Stock holders, and the Publick. and when applyed two by Friends and others, and the Legislature of the State to give proper Information relative to the State of Said Bank, he used deceptive evasive and Equivocating Meanes to keep the Stock Holders and the Publick from discovering the Fraud. —

To ~~the~~ Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be holden in the 4 Mo. 1809. Signed on Behalf of the Committee

By Chad Smith

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that John Hoag proposes to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Elizabeth Gleason Jr. before this Meeting, he having produced a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in Newhampshire for that purpose and they appearing in this Meeting declared their Intentions accordingly, and were ~~to~~ noticed and directed to next Monthly Meeting for their Answer. — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informed that Jacob Grovier came into that Meeting and Requested the Care of Friends, and the Case comeing before this Meeting we appoint Jonathan Mowry Joseph Bartlett Samuel Smith and Nathan Aldrich to have an Opportunity with him in regard to his said Request and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and deliverd the Treasurer $23--50

The unfinished Business is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting. - - - - - - - —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5 Mo 25 - 1809. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Job Chase and James Harkness ~~and~~ for Burrellvill Stephen Batty and Shadrich Steer, they being called are all present except James Harkness. - The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended

The Committee to inform Rubin Shearman of his Denial and draft a Testimony, presented one, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk, said Committee reported that they had informed him thereof. — —

The Womens Meeting informed this, that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Lucindia Shearman Wife of Stephen Shearman a Member of our Society, with which we unite - - - - -

The Committee to inform William Colwell of his Denial 24
reports that he has been informed also presented a Testimony of
Denial which being read is approved and Signed by the Clerk
Chad Smith is appointed to read said Testimony of Denial at
the Close of a Publick Meeting at Burrellvill and Watter All
at Smithfield. - - - - John Howag and Elizabeth Jilson
having appeared in this Meeting and they Continuing their Intentions of Marriage and Nothing appearing to hinder are at
Liberty to proceed according to the good Order of Friends --
Joseph Bartlett and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to -
have the Oversight thereof and report if it is orderly conducted
to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

The Committee in the Case of Jacob Grovier Report that
they have had an Opportunity with him and think it may be safe
to receive him a Member of our Society - which meets the Approbation of this Meeting, and having the Unaty of our Womens Meeting
He is accordingly received. - - - - - -

The Case respecting Stephen Brownell comeing before this
Meeting and the Committee reporting that he is Married and doth
not appear disposed to make Friends Satisfaction - we disown
unity with him as a Member of our Society and appoint David
Mowry and Nathan Aldrich to inform him thereof draft a Testimoney of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Case respecting Seth Allin comeing again before
this Meeting and Jonithan Mowry Thomas Aldrich and Zacheus
Southwick are appointed to have the Care of the Subject and
report to this Meeting in three Months or sooner if ready

This Meeting in the first Month last gave Area Smith
and Family a Certificate of Removal to East Town Monthly Meeting State of Newyork, and he has Since gave up
the Prospect of removeing there and returned the Certificate ~~and~~ has since removed to live with
his Family within the Verge of Providence Monthly Meeting therefore
~~instead of forwarding a Certificate to the aforesaid Meeting we~~
~~we~~ have prepared and forwarded a Removal Certificate on
their Behalf to Providence Monthly Meeting, agreeable to the
Inquiry made in the foregoing Minutes.

This Meeting received a Number of Printed London Epistles William Buffum Chad Smith and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to forward a Proportionable Number to Uxbridge Richmond and Bolton Monthly Meetings and Procure one read at the Close of the Particular Meetings ~~at each Meeting~~ ~~There~~ belonging to this Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raid and delivered the Treasurer 26..75
Burrellvill Preparative Meeting raised and deliverd 07..74

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6th Mo. 29th-1809. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Daniel Smith and Samuel Smith for Burrellvill Shadrich Steer and John White they being called are all present except — Daniel Smith, ... The Committee to have the Oversight of the Marriage of John Howag and Elizabeth Jilson reports that it was orderly conducted. — —

The Committee appointed to inform Stephen Browne of his Denial &c reported that he has been informed, also presented a Testimony of Denial which being read is approved and Signed by the Clerk..

The Friend appointed to read the Testimony of Denial against William Colwell reports that it has been read according to appointment

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Uriah Jilson Jun. requests a Certificate to Richmond Monthly Meeting ~~At~~ in order for Marriage — Walter Allen and Benjamin Peirce are appointed to take the Necessary Care therein and if Nothing appears to hinder, draft a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Meeting informe that they had come to a Conclusion to disown unity with Mary Arnold formerly Earle on account of Marrying one not a Members of our Society, with which we unite ..

Burrillvill Preparative informs that Paul Smith has procured a Bill of Divorcement from his Wife and has placed his Sone out ~~of th~~ from amongst Friends, whereupon we appoint Elisha Thornton Walter Allen William Buffum Samuel Smith Benjamin Batty Thomas Aldrich David Mowry and Zacheus Southwick to have a Sollid Oportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting of Friends at Fox:borough Reports, that they have most of them attended that Meeting and think it affords a Prety hopeful Prospect, and think well of a few Friends being appointed to attend that Meeting as way may open - with which this Meeting unites, and appoints Jesse Batty James Clemance Joseph Bartlett and Thomas Aldrich a Committee to attend that Meeting and to have in Consideration the Prospect of a week Day Meeting, and report to this Meeting in the 6 Mo. next or sooner if necessary. - - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer }18 - - 5

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer - 07 - - 05

At our ~~Preparative~~ Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith:field 7 Mo. 27 - 1809. The Representatives named in the Account from the Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and Jonathan Mowry for Burrillvill James Clemons and Zadock Smith they being called are all present except Joseph Bartlett. he sent a satisfactory Reason for his absence. - -

The Queries have been read with the Answers in this Mee:ting, and Answers agreed two which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Jonathan Mowry Zadock Smith and Cyrus Bassett, they are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry & prepare a Certificate for Uriah Gilson Jr to Richmond Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage presented one, which being read is approved and Signed by the Clerk. -

The Committee to have an Oportunity with Paul Smith informs that they have had an Oportunity with him. and they propose to refer the Case one Month with which this Meeting unites. and it is accordingly refered unto our next Monthly Meeting ~~they~~ then to report. - Our Beloved Friends Esther Griffin and Hannah Field attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Purchase Monthly Meeting held 11 of 3 Mo. 1809, expressive of their unity with them as Ministers, and their Concern for their Religious Visit as therein named and also our Friend Gideon Seaman attended as Companion for our above said Friends with a Coppy of a Minute from Westbury Monthly Meeting held on long Island. held 14 of 6 Mo. 1809 - expressive of their Unity with him, and his Concern to accompany the aforesaid Friends Their Company and Services have been truely Acceptable to us and a few Lines of Endorsment having been prepared for our Women Friends Certificates is united with and signed on Behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk. -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting rd. and Dl. The Treasurer $4:00
Burrellvill Preparative Meeting rd. and Dl. - - - 3-75

The Womens Meeting presented a Removal Certificate in favour of Elizabeth Hoag to Sandwich Monthly Meeting in Newhampshire, with which we unite. - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8 Mo. 31 - 1809. The Representatives named in the Answers from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield George Read, and Seth Kelly. from Burrellvill Enoch Sayles and William Luther, they being called are all present

The Representatives ~~to~~ appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report. that they all attended, and informed this Meeting, that our Proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock is $17 50. - -

One of the Committee in the Case of Seth Allen informed that they have taken some Care therein but not being ready to report, we refer the subject under their Care they to report too our next Monthly Meeting. — —

— The Committee in the Case of Paul Smith not being ready to report, and they think best it be refered with which this Meeting unites, and refers the Subject under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $2-00

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 7th Mo 28 1807. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield [illegible] Nash and Benjamin [illegible] from Burrellvill Joseph Ballew and Chad Smith they being called are all present. —

The Committee in the Case of Seth Allen informs that they have had a Care in said Case, and are of Opinion that Seth does not manifest forth a Life and Conversation agreeable to his Acknowledgement presented to this Meeting in the 2nd Mo last yet we think it may be safe to wait with him one Month, that some Friends may have another Oportunity with him, and they to return his Acknowledgment ~~the~~ and inform the Case to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Liman Chase a Minor which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

The Committee in the Case of Paul Smith not being ready to report the Subject is referd, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — — —

Our Friend Elisha Thornton mentioned in our last Monthly Meeting that He had a Prospect of Removeing with his Family to Newbedford, and it being again revived in this Meeting we appoint Jessee Batty Zadock Smith and Benjamin Peirce, to take the necessary Care in said Case, Prepare a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. — — —

The Time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed to serve being expired Zacheus Southwick and Walter Allen are appointed to consider who are suitable for Clerk and assistant Clerk, Consult the Friends on the Subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that the Overseers presented the following Complaint against Asa Mowry Sone of Enos Mowry - whereupon this Meeting appoints James Clemans, Stephen Aldrich Walter Allen Jessee Batty and Zadock Smith a Committee to have an Oportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting to be holden 9th Mo 21 1809 — We of the Overseers inform that Asa Mowry Sone of Enos Mowry doeth neglect the Attendance of our Meetings and hath according to his own Confession appeared several Times in a Trainband under Arms, for which Misconduct of his, we have indeavoured to Labour with him in order to reclaim him from his Errors

but he doeth not appear to us in a Disposition of Mind to make Friends Satisfaction.
Thomas Aldrich Zacheus Southwick and Rowland Rathbun ——

This Meeting is informed that the Meeting House at Mansfield is ready to meet in, therefore that Meeting is in future to be holden at Friends Meeting House in Mansfield. – – – – – – – – –

Burrelvill Preparative Meeting raised and d^d. the Treasurer $2-00 – The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of 100 Dollars and forward to our Treasurer, and and Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10 M^o. 26-1809. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings, are for Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and George Read, for Burrelvill Shadrich Steere and and Phillip Waldin, they being called are all present– – The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and the Answers agreed too – which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives William Buffum Phillip Waldin and Daniel Inman they are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Friends to have the Care of the Business respecting John Allen inform that they have had an Oportunaty with him, but did not think that they could be of any use to him at present He not manifesting a Disposition of Mind agreeable to his Acknowledgement, sent to this Meeting some time past, therefore we disown unity with him as a Member of our Society; having the Unity of our Womens Meeting therein, Stephen Harris and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him thereof, draft a Testimony of denial and bring to our next Monthly

The Committee in the Case of Paul Smith, Presented a Report which being read is accepted and refer'd for Consideration. The Committee in the Case of Elisha Thornton's Certificate &c is refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting as the Womens Meeting did not have Information respecting it last Month.- One of the Friends appointed to consider who is suitable for Clerk and assistant, report the Name of Rowland Rathbun for Clerk and Daniel Inman for Assistant Clerk, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing Year.- Part of the Committee in the Case of Asa Mowry enform that they have had an opportunity ~~w~~ with him and the rest of the Committy not-having seen him, this Meeting refers the Case for one Month under their Care, they then to report.- —

The Committee appointed to build a Meeting House at Mansfield enforms that it is finished, Zadock Smith Zacheus Southwick and David Mowry are appointed ~~to~~ to audit their Accounts, and report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.-

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd The Treasurer $22..77

Burrellvill Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $6..11

Our Treasurer received ten Dollars it being the Interest of a Note this Meeting holds against Elisha Thornton

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 30 of 11 Mo 1809. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Elisha Kelly and Nathan Aldrich, from Burrillvill Eseck Sayles and Enoch Steer, they being called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. — The Committee appointed to inform Seth Allin of his Denial, and Draft a Testamony ~~for~~ report that he has been informed, and presented a Testamony of Denial, which being read in this Meeting is approved and signed by the Clerk. — —

The Case respecting Paul Smith with the Report of the Committee on the Subject, as referd last Month comeing again before this Meeting.. it is concluded it be referd one Month for further Consideration. — — ——

The Case respecting Asa Mowry, comeing again before this Meeting, and but one of the Committee having had an Oportunity with him since last Month, it is thought best it be referd, that the Committee indeavour to attend to the Case, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee to Audit the Acts respecting the Meeting House at Mansfield, is requested to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed in the Case of Elisha Thorntons Removal, presented a Certificate, which being read is approved by this and the Womens Meeting, and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to ~~[illegible]~~ New Bedford Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Delivered the ~~Tr~~ Treasurer $23..50.. Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $7..67.. —

The Womens Meeting informed that they had come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Hannah Saber as a Member of our Society if there was no Objection in this Meeting; and we refer the Consideration thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 28 of 12 Mo 1809. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and Benadict Remington, from Burrillvill James Clemons and Shadrich Steer, being called are all present.

This Meeting received the Extracts from our last Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Minutes which being read to Satisfaction, they are directed to be coppied, or recorded and forwarded to our Preparative Meetings. -

The Case respecting Paul Smith with the Report of the Committee as referd last Month comeing again before this Meeting which after a Time of Conferance ~~[illegible]~~ is referd to our next Monthly Meeting, for further Conversaton ~~[illegible]~~. - - -

The Women's Meeting informed this that they had come to a Conclusion to disown Alice Pain formerly Baſsett her Right of Membership in our Society. their appears no objection in this Meeting to their Conclusion. - -

The Committee in the Case of Asa Mowry informs that they have taken Care in said Case, and are of Opinion that he is not in a Situation of Mind to make Satisfaction Whereupon we disown Unity with him as a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Women's Meeting therein Zadock Smith and George Read are appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of Appeal Draft a Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Mee-

The Committee to audit the Accompts Respecting building the Meeting House at Mansfield reports the following, which is accepted, and directed to be forwarded in the Accompt to our next Quarterly Meeting. - ———

Agreeable to Appointment we your Committee to audit the accounts brought in for building the Meeting House at Mansfield Reports that we have examined said Accounts and find the aggregate Amount for the Building of said Meeting House to be Three Hundred and seventy Eight Dollars and twelve Cents; Fifty Eight Dollars of which has been paid by Subscription, Leaving a Ballance due the Committee for Building the same, three Hundred and twenty Dollars and Twelve Cents. And on the Sum of one Hundred and fifty three Dollars and forty three Cents, Interest is to be allowed from the 26th of 10 Mo. 1809; in consequence of said sums having been paid by the said Committee. ——

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at Smithfield 12 Month 1809 ——

David Mowry
Zacheus Southwick
Zadok Smith

This Meeting has no Objection to the Conclusion of the Womens Meeting at last Month, in regard to disowning unity with Hannah Tabor as a Member of our Society —

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informs that Olney Potter Came into that Meeting and requested the Care of Friends, Jonathan Mowry Jessee Batty Thomas Aldrich and Zacheus Southwick are appointed to have an Oportunity with him on the Subject of his Request and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd the Tresr $11:75
Burrillvill Nothing

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 25 of 1 Mo. 1800. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are, for Smithfield Dugliſs Mash and Job Chase from Burrillvill Philip Walden and Stephen Batty, they being called are all present. The Queries have been read and the Answers agreed too which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Benjamin Pierce Samuel Smith and Stephen Batty, they are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform this that from a Proposition of our Select Meeting, they Propose Zacheus Southwick to the Place of an Elder which being considered in this Meeting; We appoint Joseph Bartlett, Thomas Aldrich, James Clemons, and William Buffum to visit him and his Family and endeavour to feal after the Mind of Truth therein, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Nathan Aldrich and Thomas Aldrich are appointed to provide for Friends Horſes at our next Quarterly Meeting and report the Expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

The ~~Committee~~ Case respecting Paul Smith coming again before this Meeting, with the Report of the Committee, and after a Time of Conferance it is referd to our next Monthly Meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to call on the Treasurer of Providence Monthly Meeting for 25 Dollars due from that Meeting to this for Keeping the Widdow Anna Mosier. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. -

The Committee appointed to inform Asa Mowry as this Denial &c. presented a Testamony, which being read is approved and Signed by the Clerk. — —

The Committee in the Case of Olney Potter informs that they have had an opportunity with him on account of his Request to pretty good Satisfaction yet they think well that it be referd, it is accordingly referd one Month under the Care of the Committee they then to report. —

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informd that John White had removed to live within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, we appoint Jessee Baily Cha. Smith and Philip Waldin, to take the necessary care therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

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Smithfield Preparative Mee Rad. and Pd. the Treasurer
Burrillvill Preparative Mee rad. and Pd. }6..8

The Committee appointed to attend Mansfield Meeting made the following Report which is accepted and the Subject therein proposed is referd to our next Monthly Meeting. — — —

~~To the Committee~~ To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield in the first Month 1810. —
We your Committee to Visit Mansfield Meeting report that in our opinion it will be best for them to have a week Day Meeting to be held on the fifth Day of the week in Each and Every week except on the Days that Smithfield Preparative Monthly and Quarterly Meetings are held - ~~if it~~ should be agreeable to the Monthly Meeting which we submit to your Serious Consideration.
the 19th of 1 Mo. 1810 Signed on behalf of the Committee
By Thomas Aldrich
Deborah Mowry

Our Treasurer informed that he has paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, our Proportion of that Meetings Stock. — — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2 Mo. 23 1810.

The Representatives named in the Account from our Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield, Job Chase Elisha Kelly, from Burrellvill, Chad Smith & Jesse Batty, they being are all present. -

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, and Produced the Books of Discipline that were lately printed by the Direction of the Meeting for Sufferings, also informed that our Proportion towards building Mansfield Meeting House is $130-12 Cents

The Committee appointed to visit Zacheus Southwick on account of the Proposition to appoint him to the Station of an Elder, made the following Report, which with the Approbation of the Women's Meeting is accepted and he is appointed to that Place accordingly: and our Conclusion is directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting for their Disposal. -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

We, your Committee to take an Opertunity with Zacheus Southwick respecting appointing him to the Station of an Elder, have most of us had an Opertunity with him at his House on that Account, and it is our Judgment it will be best that he be appointed to that Station. — Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be holden 2 Mo. 23-1810.

Signed on Behalf of the Committee by

Wm. Buffum
Alice Rathbun

The Committee in the Case of Olney Potters Request to come under the Care of Friends, Reports that they believe him Sincear in his Request, and do not find any thing to hinder his being received a Member of this Meeting which is accepted and with the Approbation of our Women's Meeting he is received accordingly. - - — — — — — —

This Meeting received a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern Destrict in favour of Thoma Green and his Wife Mercy, recommending them to this Meeting which being read is accepted and Directed to be recorded

The Committee to provide for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting reports the Expense to be $8:00 and they having an order are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that Sum. - -

The Case respecting Paul Smith comeing again before this Meeting, and the report of the Committee not being present it is thought best to refer it to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary Tilson wife of Uriah Tilson Jun which is accepted. - - — —

The Committee in the Case of John Whites Certificat not being ready to report it is referd under their Care, to our next Monthly Meeting. - - The Report of the Committe respecting Mansfield Meeting House as referd last Mon coming under Consideration; This Meeting unites with the Prop -sition therein contained, and that Meeting is to be holden accordingly. - - - James Clemmons, Asa Kelley, William Buffum, and Nathan Aldrich are appointed overseers of the Poor for the Year ensewing. - - — — The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of 200 Dollars, and forward to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Mee

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2) of 3 Mo. 1810. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings, are for Smithfield, Thomas Green and Joseph Bartlett, from Burrillvill Michael Cook and William Luther, they being called are all present

The Case respecting Paul Smith coming before this Meeting, and the Report of the Committee on the Subject being again read, this Meeting concludes to receive that Report which is as followeth and we disown Unity with him as a Member of our Society, having the Unity of our Women's Meeting therein, Stephen Batty, and Thomas Green, are appointed to inform him thereof, of his Right of Appeal Draft a Testamony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - —

The Committee in the Case of John White's Certificate not being ready to present, one, it is referd under their Care they to report in the 5 Mo. next. - — — —

2 Month 17 - 1810 The Auditors made report that they had settled the Treasurer's Accounts, and found a Ballance in his hands of forty five Dollars and fourteen Cents att that Time. - - - - - - - - - -

The Clerk is directed to make out an Account of what there is due from Providence Monthly Meeting towards keeping the Widdow Anna Mosier in her last Sickness, and hand to our Treasurer for Collection. - - - -

The Women's Meeting informed that they have come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Deborah Cambel formerly Thane as a Member of our Society and there does not any Objection appear in this Meeting to their Conclusion

This Meeting appoints Walter Allen Treasurer for ~~this Meeting~~ the Year ensewing, also appoints Nathan Aldrich Stephen Aldrich Zadock Smith and Rowland Rathbun auditors of Account for the ensewing year

The Time being expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed to serve this Meeting, Jesse Batty Chad Smith William Buffum and Elisha Kelly are appointed to consider who may be suitable for that Service consult the Friends on the Subject and report to next Monthly Meeting.--

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion towards building Mansfield Meeting House.----

Our Treasurer enforms that he has received of William Buffum Ten Dollars, it being the Interest of a Note this Meeting holds against him.-

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Raisd and Dld the Treasurer. $44..50.

We your Committee in the case of Paul Smith have (the most of us) had an opportunity with him, and find from his own account, that he has procured a bill of divorce, from his wife, which we think inconsistent and inadmissible for a Member of our Society, either husband or wife, so long as both remain members: but he appeared altogether insensible of his Error, and endeavoured to justify his Conduct therein. As to his having placed one of his Children, from among Friends, we were informed, that it was but for a Short Time

Zacheus Southwick
Samuel Smith
Walter Allin
Benjamin [illegible]

Wm Buffum
Elisha Thornton
Davis [illegible]

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 26 of 4 mo 1810

The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are for Smithfield David Harry and Benjamin Sara from Burrillvill Philip Waldin and James Clemons, they being called are all present. The Queries and Answers have been read in this Meeting, and Answers prepared to be forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Thomas Aldrich David Harry and Elisha Kelly, they are desired to attend to their Appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Our Treasurer informed that he had paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock

The Committee to inform Paul Smith of his Denial and right of appeal reports that he has been informed, they presented a Testamony of Denial, which being read, with some Alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk

The Committee that was appointed to consider of and name some Friends for overseers of Society, reports the names of Thomas Aldrich Elisha Kelly Rowland Rathbun Philip Waldin Enoch Sayles and David Grover, and there appearing no objection in this Meeting, they are appointed for the year ensuing.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and d.d the Treasurer. $45-00
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raid and d.d the Treasurer. 16-16

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5 Mo 31 1810. The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are, for Smithfield George Read and Asa Kelly from Burrillvill Enock Sayles and Benjamin Kelly they being called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended, and presented four Printed London Epistles, one of which was read in this Mee= to our [illegible] and incouragement. — This Meeting receive a Certificate from Marsden Monthly Meeting in Lancashire held at Rochdale in Great Britton 15 of 3 Mo. 1810. in favour of John Lees, Directed to Providence Monthly Meeting; but he being about to reside within the limits of this Meeting, we accept said Certificate and direct it to be recorded, The Clerk is directed to furnish Providence Monthly Meeting with a Coppy of this Minute. — —

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for John White and his Wife to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that the Overseers presented a Complaint against Mark Kelley for Marrying out of the Unity of Friends, This Meeting appoints Jonathan Mowry Zadock Smith and William Buffum to treat with him for his Transgressions and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Meeting also informed that the Overseers presented a Complaint against Daniel Smith which is as followeth which being considered, we appoint Thomas Green Benjamin Pierce Elisha Kelley Job Chase and James Clemans a Committee to Treat with the said Daniel upon the Subjects of Complaint and such other things as may appear to them Necessary, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends to be holden at Smithfield 22 of 3 Mo. 1810, We of the Overseers have to inform that a Complaint was presented to us by Samuel Smith, against Daniel Smith; whereon after deliberate Consideration and hearing the Parties, we find from Daniel's own Confession that he did in a Passion Forcibly seized Samuel, and getting him on the ground, in a way and Manner unbecoming our Peaceable Profession, we have had several opportunities with Daniel on the subject, and he appears to us to be in a Disposition of

Mind not suitable to make Friends Satisfaction.

Zacheus Southwick
Thomas Aldrich
Rowland Rathbun

The visitors that were appointed last year to visit Friends Families made the following Report which is accepted and is as followeth this Meeting reappoints the same Friends to that service for the year ensuing, they then to report.—

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield the 31 of 5 mo 1810

We of the Committee appointed to visit Friends Families report; that we have visited the few Families at Foxborough and Mansfield and most of the Families within Smithfield and Burrillvill Preparative Meetings, since our appointment, and it has afforded that Satisfaction and Comfort which are a sufficient reward for the Time spent therein, It is our Desire that Friends be encouraged to Labour for the strengthning and incouraging one another to overcome the weeknesses that are yet amongst us.—

Signed on Behalf of the Committee Jesse Batty
Deborah Mowry

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd
The Treasurer - - $27 - 12
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd 12 - 00

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6 mo 28th 1810. The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield William Arnold and William Bushee, for Burrillville Philip Walden and Shadrec Steer, who being called are all present.

The Committee in the case of Mark Kelly inform that altho. they have not been unmindful of their appointment yet they have not seen him on the occasion; they are therefore continued and are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The committee in the case of Daniel Smith report that all of them, except one, have had an opportunity with him and give it as their oppinion that the case may safely be continued untill our next Monthly Meeting under their care, which is continued accordingly, they then to report.

Burrillville preparative Meeting informs that David Battey requests a Certifficate to Richmond Monthly Meeting in order for marriage. Zadock Smith and Philip Walden are appointed to consider the circumstances, and report a Certifficate to our next Monthly Meeting if no objection appears.

The Committee appointed some time past to procure a Deed from Abraham Crowley of a small Lot of Land on which Friends Meeting House in Mansfield stands, have now produced one, which being read appears satisfactory; and now lodge the same with the Register of this Meeting for safe keeping.

Smithfield preparative Meeting receiv'd and deliver'd the Treasurer —— $12..68
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At our Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]. The Representatives named in the [illegible] from the [illegible] Meetings are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to our next Monthly Meeting.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that matter is referred under their care to our next Monthly Meeting they then to report.—

The Committee in the Case of [illegible] inform that they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which is referred accordingly under their care [illegible] then to report.—

[illegible] [illegible] to this Meeting & was [illegible] which being read [illegible] signed by the Clerk.—

Smithfield preparative Meeting inform that the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Thomas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they who were desired to attend to their appointment and report [illegible] Monthly Meeting.—

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] next Monthly Meeting—

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and forwarded to the [illegible]

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 30 8 mo 1810. The Representatives named in the forenoon [illegible] [illegible] are as follows, from Smithfield Salmon Arnold and Elihu Thompson — from Burrill Philip Waldin and James Clemmons; they being called are all present. —

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, produced the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's Minutes, which have been read to [illegible], and it appears that our Proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock is $28.85 cts

The Committee in the Case of Mark Kelly informed that two of them have had an opportunity with him and they think well of the subject being refer'd one month, it is refer'd accordingly under their Care, they then to report. —

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Smith report that they have had several opportunities with him, and that he justifies himself in his conduct and cannot see that he has done wrong in what he is complained of for, but the Committee think well that it be refer'd one month. It is refer'd under the Care of the Committee.

Our Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate for approbation in favour of Mary King, to Southington Monthly Meeting, which being read is united with in this Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Enoch Southwick made the following report which is accepted, and the Case refer'd one Month under the care of the Committee. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield the 30 of 8 mo. 1810. We of your Committee appointed to visit Enoch Southwick have had an opportunity with him, and find him in an Indifferent state of Mind about attending Meetings and endeavoured to excuse himself and Wife for the time past, but gave little or no Encouragement for the future, but said he had a desire to remain amongst Friends. We think that it might do to wait on him one Month to see what effect that [illegible] might have, but submit the same to the monthly Meeting, thinking that we canot be of any further use to him in his present state of Mind. Signed on Behalf of the Committee by Benjamin [illegible] and Philip Waldrine. — — —

The Committee on the Subject of Olney Potter, not being ready to present a certificate, they are requested to attend to the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that the Overseers presented a Complaint against George Pierce, for Marrying out of the unity of Friends. Whereupon we appoint Thomas Green Zadock Smith and Walter Allin a Committee to treat with him on the Subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $2..00
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer 2..00

Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island from the 10th to the 13 of 6 mo. 1810 inclusive

The Queries with Answers thereto from the several Quarterly Meetings were read which awakned a concern in the minds of many Friends that led to several feeling judicious remarks, upon the deficiences manifested in those Answers particularly in the neglect of our Religious Meetings giving way to sleepiness in some instances; a defect in love and unity, and the improper use of Spirituous Liquors, which we desire may be duly impressed on our Minds, and transmitted by the Representatives to the several Quarterly Meetings, with a caution that we carefully support our Christian testimony Against war & not indulge a vain curiosity in attending trainings or any Military exibitions even as Spectators.— — — —

It is proposed to raise the Sum of 900 Dollars for the present Year of which the Proportion of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is 77 Dollars. —

Samuel Rodman Clerk to
the Meeting this year —

Smithfield Monthly Meetings Proportion of the above is 28 Dollars and 68 Cents. —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 9mo: 27 .. 1810. The Representatives named in the Account from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Samuel Smith and Job Chase from Burrillvill Chad Smith and Jesse Batty they being called are all present.

The Committee in the Case of Mark Kelley informs that they have had an Oportunity with him since last Month and think well of its being referd whereupon this Meeting refers the Subject under the Care of the committee they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Subject respecting Enoch Southwick comeing again before this Meeting, it is thought best it be referd one Month under the Care of the Committee. —

The Case respecting Daniel Smith comeing again before this Meeting, and after a Time of Conferance on the Subject it is thought best the Case be referd under the Care of the Committee. — —

The Womens Meeting presented a Certificate of Removal to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia Thorn Widdow with her Children with which this Meeting unites.

The Committee in the Case of Olney Potters Certificate Presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk — — —

The Committee in the Case of George Pierce informs that they have Seen him, and he informed them that he was Married, and one of the Committee wishing the Case to be referd, it is accordingly referd under the Care of the Committee, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $5..50

Our Treasurer informed that he had received 10 Dollars of Elisha Thornton it being the interest of a Note this Meeting holds against him. The preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of 100 Dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
23 of 10 Mo. - 1810. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Elisha Kelly and Stephen Aldrich from [illegible] Baily and Philip Walden. they being called were present. - - -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers prepared, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Thomas Green, Rowland Rathbun and Jonah Taylor who are to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —— The Case respecting Mark Kelley coming again before this Meeting, and the Committee presenting an Acknowledgement in writing which being read is refered one Month for Consideration. -

Our Friends Abigail Robinson and Hannah Jenni attended this Meeting with Copies of Minutes from Rhode-island Monthly Meeting dated 9 Mo 27. 1810. Expressing their Unity with them as Ministers, and their Sympathy with Abigail in her Concern to pay a religious visit to this Meeting. their Company and services have been truely acceptable to us. - The Case respecting Enoch Smith jnr coming again before this Meeting it is thought best that the subject be refered one Month under the care of the Committee.

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Smith not being ready to report, the subject is refered one Month under the care of the Committee, Jonathan Lowry and Philip Walden are added to the Committee. - - - -

The Committee in the case of George Pierce inform that they have had an Oportunity with him and it doth not appear that any further Labour will be usefull, therefore with the approbation of our Women's Meeting we disown unity with him as a Member of our Society. Chad Smith and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him thereof, draft a Testamony of Denial, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting by a Proposition from the Select Meeting have so far approved of the publick appearences in the Ministry of Tyrena Thompson as to forward it to this Meeting for our Approbation or Disposal, which after a time of consideration we refer the subject to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk was appointed being expired Chad Smith & Benjamin Pierce are appointed to consider who might be suitable for that service & Consult the Friends on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - — - - — —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informed that Benjamin Sadler proposed to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Abigail Steer Before this Meeting, and they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of takeing each other in Marriage, are noticed and refered to our next Monthly Meeting for their Answer. -

This Meeting received the following Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a Copy of a Minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, dated 5 mo 31 1810 - advising us that they had received and accepted a Certificate on Behalf of John Lees directed to this Meeting dated Roch Dale in great Brittain 15 3 mo 1810, by which we understand they have received him as a Member of that Meeting which is acceptable to this; and the Clerk is directed to send that meeting a Copy of this Minute.

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Copy Extracted from the Minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held the 25th of 9mo. 1810.

By Obadiah M Brown. Clerk —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and pd. the Treasurer .. D. 19 – 25

Burrill Preparative Meeting raised & pd. the Treasurer 4 – 06

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 29 of 11 Mo. 1810. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Benadict Remington and Thomas Aldrich from Burrillville Ezeck Sayles and Michael Cook, they being called are all present. — —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended. — —

The Case respecting Mark Kelley coming again before this Meeting, and his Acknowledgement being again read this Meeting concludes to accept said Acknowledgement and continue him a Member of our Society having the Approbation of our Women's Meeting therein, and is as followeth. — —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 25 of 10 Mo. 1810. Dear Friends, Not having lived so guarded a life as I ought to have done I have been led along at length to Marry conterrary to your Rules, and upon serious Consideration I have been favoured to see my errors and confess the same, wishing you to pass by my Offence and continue me under your Care hoping in future to live more of a Circumspect Life — — — — Mark Kelley —

The Case respecting Enoch Southwick as referd last Month coming again before this Meeting, which after a Time of consideration this Meeting concludes to disown Unity with him as a Member of our Society, having the Unity of our Women's Meeting therein, Daniel Inman and Walter Allen are appointed to inform him thereof, Draft a Testimoney of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting

The Women's Meeting presented a few Lines by way of Certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, on Behalf of Abigail Robinson and Hannah Dennis, approving their services, in their late Visit to this Meeting, which being read are united with and signed by the Clerk —

The Case respecting Daniel Smith coming again before this Meeting it is thought best, and is referd under the Care of the Committee for one Month.

The Committee to inform George Pierce of his Denial Draft a Testimony of Denial, presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk

The Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate in favour of Elizabeth Smith Wife of Soloman Smith to Butternut Monthly Meeting State of New york, which being read is agreed too and signed by the Clerk.

Barnard Fowler presented the following Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage which being read, this Meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish Marriage with Abigail Steer, by keeping to the good order of Friends Zadock Smith and James Clemmans are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield

Bernard Fowler a Member of our meeting informd us that he was about to proceed in Marriage with Abigail Heer a Member of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate, These may inform that he appears to be Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us; and has the Consent of his surviveing Parent. Signed on Behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 26th of 10 Mo. 1810 —

By Gideon Mowry Clerk

The Committee appointed to Consider who might be suitable for Clerk and Assistant, reports the names of Rowland Rathbun for Clerk and Daniel Inman for assistant Clerk, and their Appearing no objection in this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to serve one year. — —

This Meeting received a Certificate of from Newbedford Monthly Meeting in favour of Moses Thornton which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enformed that Arnold Aldrich came into that Meeting and requested the Care of Friends, whereupon this Meeting appoints Jessee Batty Thomas Green and Jonathan Mowry to have an Oportunity with him on the subject of his Request and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd. the Treasurer: $:29..50
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Pd. the Tr. 14..66

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
12 Mo 27: 1810. The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Benedict Remington and George Read from Burrillvill Jesse Batty and Shadrick Steer, they Being called are all present. — —

The Case respecting Daniel Smith comeing again before this Meeting, and one of the Committee informing that they had Paid some attention, thereto, but were not ready to report therefore this Meeting refers the Case one Month under the Care of the Committee they then to report. — — —

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Barnard Fowler and Abigail Steer, Reports that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate is lodged with the Regester to be recorded. — — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to have an Oportunity with Arnold Aldrich upon his request to come under the Care of Friends reports that they have had an Oportunity with him and find no objection to his being received a Member of our Society which meets the approbation of this and the Women's Meeting he is received a Member accordingly. — — —

The Committee appointed to inform Enoch Southwick of his Deniel and draft a Testimony, reports that he has been informed they likewise presented a Testamony which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk. — —

The Womens Meeting informed that they had come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Priscilla ~~Wheaton~~ formerly Gilson with which this Meeting unites. — —

The Time being considerably elapsed for which the School Committee was appointed, this Meeting appoints Zaccheus Southwick, Chad Smith, William Buffum, Daniel Inman Job Shearman, Samuel Smith, Nathan Aldrich and

Rowland Rathbun a School Committee for the Year ensuing, they then to report. - - -

The Women's Meeting informed that they had come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Ruth Bushee, with which this Meeting unites... - - — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting, raised and Dd The Treasurer - - $7"25
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting rais'd and Dd the Treasurer - 4" 00

The Womens Meeting informed that the Widdow Sarah Thompson had requested to come under the Care of Friends and they having appointed a Committee to visit her on the subject, requested this Meeting if they felt freedom to appoint a few Friends to join their committee, we accordingly appoint Zacheus Southwick Chad Smith Rowland Rathbun and Zadock Smith for that Service.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 1th Mo 31th 1811. The Representatives named in the Account from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Cyrus Bassett and Elisha Kelley — from Burrillville James Clemens and Michael Cook, they being called are all present except Elisha Kelley. - -

Our Beloved Friend Edward Brookes attended this Meeting with a Certificate from London Grove Monthly Meeting in Chester County Pensylvania, held 15 of 8 Mo 1810. Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister, and ~~with~~ his Concern to visit these Parts; whose Company and Gospel Labours have been truely acceptable to us. Our Esteemed Friend John Pennock also attended this Meeting as Companion to our aforesaid Friend, with a Copy of a Minute from London Grove Monthly Meeting held 5 of 9 Mo 1810. — whose Company has been acceptable to us. - - -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answrs agreed too, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Job Chase Philip Waldin and David Grover, who are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — This Meeting appoints Thomas Aldrich to take the Necessary Care to provide for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting and report the Expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. — — — —

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Smith Made report in writing which being read, is returned to the Committee, and they are desired to have one more Oportunity with him on the Matter complained on for, and such other Matters as they may think proper and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — —

Burrill Preparative Meeting informs that Stephen Baker came into that Meeting and Requested the Care of Friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Green Thomas Aldrich and Jonathan Mowry, to have an oppertunity with him, upon his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — — — —

The Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Abigail fowler, with ~~wh~~ which this Meeting Unites. — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Cyrus Bassett requested a removal Certificate for himself in Family to Richmond Monthly Meeting, we appoint Benadict Remington and Rowland Rathbun to take the necessary Care therein and if Nothing appears to hinder dra a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd. the Treasurer $ 5·00
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Pd. the Treasurer — 6·50

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
2 Mo. 28..1811. The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented; the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Asa Kelley and Job Chase; from Burrillville Zadock Smith and David Battey; they being called are all present. - - —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended except David Grover and inform that our Proportion of the Money towards building Pellam Meeting House is 54..50 Cents. - - -

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Smith informs that they have taken some Care therein but are not ready to report, therefore it is referd under their Care one Month, they then to report...............

The Friend that was appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, reports, the Expense to be 9 Dollars, and he having an order from this Meeting is directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that Sum. - - — - - —

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Bakers request to come under the Care of Friends, informs that they have taken some care in said Case, but not being ready to report they are continued under their appointment and are desired to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee that appointed to prepare a Certificate &c for Cyrus Baſsett and Family to Richmond Monthly Meeting informs that they are not ready to present one, therefore they are continued for that Service; and to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that John Kelley sent a into that Meeting, desiring to be again received a Member of our Society, this Meeting appoints Jacob Wilkerson Josepth Bartlett and Chad Smith, to have an oportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

George Read and Daniel Inman are appointed to take the necessary Care respecting the Children of Deborah Cambel formerly Thane, that are Members of our Society, they having removed from this Meeting, and if Nothing appears to hinder they are to prepare a Certificate or Certificates, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

John Osborn is appointed regester for this Meeting for the Year ensewing and Walter Allin is appointed to remove the Books and Papers belonging to that Office to his House

The Womens Meeting enforms that they have come to a Conclusion to receive Sarah Thompson a Member of our Society if there appeared no objection in this and there not appearing any, she is received a Member accordingly. - - - -

The Womens Meeting also informed that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Susannah Baker a Member of our Society if there was no objection in this Meeting, this Meeting thinks best to refer it one month for further Consideration.

The Committee to attend Mansfield Meeting reports that they have attended said Meeting, and think it has been kept up to a good degree of Repetation, and that the Committee be discontinued for the present, with which this Meeting unites. - - -

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one Hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer, and an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - - - - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 3 Mo. 28-181
The Representatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Benjamin Pierce and Arnold Aldrich, from Burrillville Philip Waldin and James Clemence; ~~they being~~ called are all present. - - -

David Grover gave a satisfactory Reason for his not attending our last Quarterly Meeting. - - -

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Smith made the following Report, which being read is accepted, The Committee dismist, and the Case referd one Month for Consideration

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield
We Your Committee have dives times had opportunities with Daniel Smith, and it appears that he hath not seen it to be wrong in takeing hold of Samuel Smith in the manner that he did, and did not think it any breach of our good order, therefore he Could not acknowledge to that Particular Point - unleſs Friends had a Mind to apply his Acknowledgement to it.. All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held 28 of 3 Mo. 1811

Jonathan Mowry
Thomas Green
Elisha Kelley
Benjamin Pierce
Job Chase
James Clemence
Philip Walden

The Committee appointed upon the Request of Stephen Baker to come under the Care of Friends reports that they think best to grant his request and receive him a Member of our Society which meats the Approbation of this and the Womens Meeting, & he is received a Member accordingly, and this Meeting also unite with the Womens Meeting in receiveing Susanna Baker Wife of Stephen Baker a Member of our Society

The Committee in the Case of Cyrus Bassett's Certificate not being ready to report one to this Meeting, it is referd one Month under their Care they then to report. ---

The Committee in the Case of John Kelley informs, that they have had a favoured oportunity with him, and think well of his being again received a Member of our Society. which being considered this Meeting thinks best to accept his acknowledgement, and receive him a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein.

The Committee appointed to prepare Certificates ~~f~~ on Behalf of Thomas Jethrew and Samuel Shane; Minors, are requested to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - — —

The Women's Meeting present a Certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting in favour of Hannah Battey which we unite with them in accepting.--

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that too of the overseers presented the follow Complaint against Moses Thornton whereupon this Meeting appoints Shadrach Steer Jesse Battey, Elisha Kelley, and Nathan Aldrich to have and oportunity with him, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting to be held 3 Mo 21-1811: = We inform that Moses Thornton doeth neglect the attendence of our Meetings and has frequently been in the Practice of pertakeing of Strong Drink even to Intoxecation; and useing very unbecomeing Language, and we having treated with him, think best to inform the Meeting thereof.- - - -

Thomas Aldrich. - -
Rowland Rathbun. - -

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informs that Zadock Smith requests a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for himself and Family, this Meeting appoints James Clemence Eseck Sayles Philip Walden and Benjamin Battey, to take the necessary Care in said Case, and if nothing appears to hinder Draft a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

The auditors made the following Report. 3 Mo. 2-1811: This day settled the Treasurers Accounts and found a Ballance in his Hands due the Meeting of twenty three Dollars and thirty seven Cents - We propose Walter Allen for Treasurer. - - - -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held 3th Mo. 28-1811. - - -

Auditors { Stephen Aldrich
Rowlandn Rathbun
Nathan Aldrich

said report is accepted and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer to this Meeting, for the year ensewing, and Nathan Aldrich Job Chase Stephen Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun are appointed audittors of accounts for the year ensewing. - - -

our Treasurer has received ten Dollars, it being the Interest of a Note this Meeting holds against William Buffum

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer } 17·50
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raisd and Dld the Treasurer } 4·33

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4 Mo. 25 1811. = The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield William Arnold and Samuel Smith from Burrillville Michael Cook and Shadrich Steer, they being called are all present. - - -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared with an Account, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Chad Smith Job Chase and William Arnold, they are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

The Case respecting Daniel Smith as referd last Month comeing again before this Meeting, which after a Time of Consideration on the Subject, it is thought by this Meeting that it will Conduse most to the Unity of Friends, that the Complaint against Daniel Smith be Discontinued and he Continued a Member of our Society. - - - - -

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate on Behalf of Cyrus Baſsett and Family to Richmond Monthly Meeting presented one, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Monthly Meeting. - - - - - - - -

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on Behalf of Samuel and Jethrew Thane Minors Sons of Deborah Cambel formerly Thane to Providence Monthly Meeting, presented one which being read is accepted and signed by the Clerk, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting. — They also presented one on Behalf of Thomas Thane a Minor, Brother to the before mentioned to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, which being read is accepted and signed by the Clerk is directed to be recorded, and forwarded to said Monthly Mee

The Committee in the Case of Moses Thornton informs that they have indeavoured to have an oportunity with him, and some of the Committee have seen him, but in a Situation, they thought not fit to be treated with; therefore the Case is refered, and the Committee desired to have an Oportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate on Behalf of Zadock Smith ~~&~~ and Family ~~not~~ being ready to present one they are Continued for that Service and desired to present one to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

The Time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed to serve this Meeting, being expired, Chad Smith Olney Thompson Benjamin Battey & Douglaſs Mash are appointed to Consider who might be Suitable for that Service, Consult the Friends on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer	$ 28 - 25
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer	— 12 - 33

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5 Mo 30 1811. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield David Mowry and Asa Kelley, from Burrillville Phillip Waldin and Michael Cook - they being called are all present. - - -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended, and Produced six printed London Epistles one of which was read in this Meeting, affording satisfaction and incouragement. - - - —

The Women's Meeting informed that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Anna Pain, and Elizabeth Shearman as Members of our Society which meets the Approbation of this Meeting, and they are accordingly received. - - —

The Case respecting Moses Thornton as referd last Month coming again before this Meeting, and the Committee not being ready to report the Subject is referd under the Care of the Committee, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - —

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate on Behalf of Zadock Smith, his Wife and Family to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, Presented one which not being fully satisfactory it is returned to the Committee, they to present one to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - —

The Committee appointed to consider and report Names for Overseers not being ready to report, they are continued for that Service & to report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

This Meeting appoints Daniel Inman Michael Cook and Asa Kelley Overseers of the Poor for the Year Ensuing. - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer	$6--00
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer	2-50

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 27 of 6 mo 1811. The Representatives named in the Account from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield William Arnold and George Read, from Burrillville Michael Cook and Stephen Battey, they being called are all present. —

Three of the Committee in the Case of Moses Thornton, inform this Meeting, that they have had an Oportunity with him, and he appeared to them very insensable of his Transgreſsions, and not having any disposition to reform or Condemn his Misconduct for which he was complained of for, Therefore this Meeting disowns Unity with him as a Member of our Society, having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein Chad Smith and William Buffum are appointed to inform him thereof Draft a Testamony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. —

One of the Committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate for on Behalf of Zadok Smith, his Wife Rhoena and their Children presented one to this Meeting, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee appointed to Propose Names for Overseers of Society, presented the following, Elisha Kelley Thomas Aldrich Rowland Rathbun Phillip Walden Esuk Sailes and David Grover and there appearing no objection in this Meeting they are appointed to that Place for the year insewing. — —

Our Beloved Friend Phebe Field attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Amawalk Monthly Meeting State of New York held 11 of 5 Mo 1811, Expresive of their Unity with her as a Minester and her Consern to visit these Parts, her Company and Gospel Labers have been truely acceptable to us. — —

Our Beloved Friend Hannah G Field also attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting State of Newyork held 9 of 5 mo 1811. Expreſsive of their Unity with her as a Minister and her Consern to Visit these Parts her Company and Gospel Labours have been Truely acceptable to us. - - - - - —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer $1:75

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 25 of 7 Mo. 1811

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and Seth Kelley — From Burrillville Philip Waldin and David Battey, they being called are all present. - - — — —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers Prepared which are to be forwarded with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Arnold Aldrich Jonathan Mowry and Philip Waldin, who are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion towards building Pellam Meeting House. - —

The Friends appointed to enform Moses Thornton of his Denial and draft a Testamoney, are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - —

Smithfield Preparative enformed this that a Number of Friends of Mendon Meeting, request this Meeting to take into Consideration the Situation of holding their Meeting, and whither it may not be best to build a Meeting House on Friends Burying Lot near Samuel Smiths in Mendon, whereupon this Meeting appoints Jesse Battey William Arnold Chad Smith Zacheus Southwick Jonathan Mowry Joseph Bartlett and Elisha Kelley, to take the necessary Care therein, and report to this Meeting in the 9 Mo. next. - - — —

Our Treasurer enformed that he had received four Dollars and fifty Cents from Providence Monthly Meeting, which was due from that Meeting to this.

The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of one Hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer, and an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - - - —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8 Mo. 29 1811. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Job Chase and Elisha Kelley from Burrillville Esek Sayles and James Clemmence, they being called are all present. - - -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, This Meeting received the following Extracts from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes, was Likewise enformed that our Proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock is thirteen Dollars and ninety seven Cents. - - - - -

This Meeting received the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Minutes, and a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London for 1810, all of which have been read to Satisfaction, David Smith, Thomas Fry and Timothy Earle, are appointed to transcribe said Extracts and Transcripts of Epistles and send down to the several Monthley Meetings; who are directed to attend to the Matters therein, and forward their Proportion of $ 77 Dollars our Proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock agreeable to the apportionment of last Quarter, and send an Account to this Meeting the Clerk and assistant are directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to the Several Monthley Meetings; extracted from Smithfield Quarterly Meetings Minutes held at Bolton 8 Mo. 8th 1811

Gideon Mowry Assistant Clerk

The Friends that were appointed to inform Moses Thornton of his Denial and Draft a Testamoney presented one to this Meeting which being read is approved in this and our Women's Meeting, and signed by the Clerk.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informd this that William Luther junior Proposes to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Sarah Walden before this Meeting, and they appearing in this Meeting, declared their Intentions accordingly and Enoch Steere and Jesse Battey are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry in regard to their Clearness to proceed in Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — —

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Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer	$44	25
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer —	3	33

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 9th Mo. 26 1811. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and Daniel Inman From Burrillvill, Stephen Baker and William Leuther, they being called are all present. - - - Our Beloved Friend Thomas Scattergood attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Northan Destrict held 30th of 4th Mo. 1811, with an Indorsment from Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting, Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and his Concern to visit these Parst, his Companey and and Gospel Labours, are truely acceptable and Edefying to us. our Friend William Wharton, Companion to our before mentioned Friend, also attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting held 29 of 5 Mo. 1811 for the Southern Destrict, Expressive of their Unity with him as a Member, whose Company is acceptable to us

Our Beloved Friend Susannah Horn attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Tolingham Monthly Meeting held at Tottingham in the County of Middlesex in Great Britton 8 of the 3 Mo. 1810; with an Endorsment from the Quarterly Meeting of London and Middlesex held in London Likewise a concuring Certificate from the Meeting of Mimsters and Elders held in London 27 of the 3 Mo. 1810. Expressive of their unity with her as a Minster, she being in good Esteem with Them, and of their near. Sympathy with her in her Concern to visit America her Company and Gospel Labours are Truely acceptable to us — — Our Beloved Friend Mary Allinson attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Burlington 1 of 10 Mo. 1810. Expressive of her being an Elder in good Esteem & of her Concern to accompany our Friend Susannah Horn in her Religious Visit to these Parts, her Company is truely acceptable to us. - - - -

Our Friend Caleb Shreve attended this Meeting in Company with Susannah Horn & Mary Allinson, with a Copy of a Minute from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting held for the Northern Destrict 2 of 10 Mo. 1810. Expreſsing their Unity with him as a Member ~~being~~ in good Esteem with them. his Company is acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the Clearneſs of William Luther Jur and Sarah Waldin, to proceed in Marriage with each other enforms that they find Nothing to hinder their proceeding according to the good order of Friends Zacheus Southwick and Walter Allen are appointed to have the oversight thereof deliver their Certificate to the Regester to be recorded, and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Womens Meeting presented a Certificate to this, in favour of Hannah Shearman, to Richmond Monthly Meeting which being read is approved by this Meeting. – –

The Committee appointed on the request of Mendon Friends respecting their Meeting &c. informed that they have attended to their appointment, they not being ready to report the Subject is referd to our next Monthly Meeting, they then to report. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms this that Ephraim Baſsett propoſes Publishing his intentions of Marriage with Mercy Comstock before this Meeting, he having produced a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting ~~signifying his Clearneſs~~ which is as followeth and Concent of Parents, they appeard in this Meeting and decleared their Intentions accordingly

From our Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge 8 Mo. 30-1811
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield. —

This Meeting was informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Ephraim Baſsett was desirous of a few Lines to you setting forth his Clearneſs respecting Marriage Ingagement these may Certify on his Behalf, that he is a Member of this Meeting and by due Care we find Nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Mercy Comstock, according to the order of Friends. — Signed in and on Behalf of our above said Meeting by Gideon Mowry Clerk —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enformed this, that Peleg Aldrich came into ~~that~~ Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends. whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Bartlett William Buffum Jessee Battey and James Clemmence to have an Oportunity with him. and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer - - $19..00
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer--14--16

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
10 Mo. 31-1811. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and Thomas Green, from Burrillville Philip Walden and Jessee Battey, they being Called are all present. - ---

The Queries with the Answers from our Preparative Meetings have been read in this; and Answers prepared with an Account. which we forward to the Quarterly by our Representatives, Thomas Aldrich and Jonathan Mowry, who are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - --

This Meeting received the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes, together with an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London which were read in this Meeting. - - - - - -

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of William Luther Jun. and Sarah Walden report that it was orderly conducted and that the Certificate is left with the Regester to be recorded. - - - - - -

The Committee appointed in the Case of Mendon Meeting &c made the following report which is accepted, and the Proposition therein Containd of sending it up to the Quarterly Meeting for their Disposial is concurred with and is accordingly, sent up in our Account. - - -

The Committee appointed to have an Oportunity with Peleg Aldrich upon his request to come under the Care of Friends have had an oportunity with him to Prety good Satisfaction yet they think well that the Case be referd one month. which is accordingly refered ounder the Care of the Committee, they then to Report —

The Womens Meeting informed this, that they find Nothing to hinder Mercy Comstocks proceeding in marriage with Ephraim Baſsett a Member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, therefore this Meeting appoint Elisha Kelley and Rowland Rathbun to have the oversight thereof Lodge the Certificate with the Regester to be recorded and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Moſes Aldrich cam into that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends this Meeting appoints Philip Walden James Clemence Olney Thompson and Jonathan Mowry, to have an oportunity with him — upon the subject of his Request, and report to our Next Monthly Meeting.— —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting rasd. and Dd. the Treasurer $ 1 -- 25

Our Treasurer has paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, our Proportion of that Meetings Stock.— — — — — —

According to appointment we have Taken into consideration the Subject of holding Mendon Meeting and building a Meeting House there for the better accommodation of the week day Meeting, and the first day Meeting, held at the School House, We are of Opinion that it will be best to continue the Meeting as heretofore, that is one First Day at the Meeting House and one at the school House, and the — fourth Day Meeting at Samuel Smiths, and a proposition to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting For a Meeting House to be Built nea Samuel Smith's on the Ground given for that purpose, and a burying Ground — Mendon Friends have subscribed for the purpose of Building a House there three Hundred and twenty five Dollars — Signed— Jonathan Mowry

Zacheus Southwick
Joseth Bartlett
Chad Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Lavina Southwick
Hyrena Thompson
Hannah Smith —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
the 28 of 11 Mo 1811.

The Representatives named in the Account from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield George Read and James Inman from Burrillvill Esick Sales and Shadrach Steer, they being called are present. - — —

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph Duglass attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Durham Monthly Meeting held 8 Mo. 20-1811 Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister, and his Concern to visit these Parts, his Company and Gospel Labours are truely acceptable to us

Our Friend Edward Cobb also attended as Companion to our aforesaid Friend with a Copy of a Minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting held 20 of 9 Mo 1811, his Company has been acceptable to us.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to Appointment

The Committee appointed in Case of the Request of Peleg Aldrich to Come under the Care of Friends Reports, that they think well of his Request being granted, which meets the Approbation of this and the Women's Meeting, he is accordingly received a Member of our Society. - -

One of the Friends appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of Ephraim Bassett and Mercy Comstock informed this Meeting that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Regester to be recorded. - - - —

Two of the Committee appointed in Case of ~~the~~ Moses Aldrich Request to come under the Care of Friends report that three of the Committee have had an Opportunity with him and think well of his request being granted, the other Part of the Committee being united with them therein; which being Considered in this Meeting and having the Approbation of our Women's Meeting he is accordingly received a Member of our Society. —

The Time being Expired for which the Clerk and Assistent Clerk were appointed to serve this Meeting Chad Smith and —

Lathens Southwick, are appointed to consider who may be
suitable for that service Consult the Friends on the subject
and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Meeting informs that they have come to a Conclusion
to disown Unity with Susanna Armstrong formerly Leuther if the
re was no objection in this Meeting, and there appears no objection
to their Conclusion.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raise and Pd the Treasurer $4 - 25

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 12 Mo 2
1811. The Representatives named in the accounts from the Prepa
=rative Meetings are from Smithfield ~~Thomas Aldrich and~~
Thomas Green and Samuel Smith, from Burrillville Jesse
Batley and Philip Waldin, they being called are all present
except Philip Waldin,

The Friends appointed to consider who are suitable for
Clerk and Assistant, report the names of Rowland Rathbun
for Clerk and Daniel Inman Assistant Clerk, and there
Appearing no objection in this Meeting, they are according
=ly appointed for the Year Ensuing.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $1 - 25
Our Treasurer is directed to pay Job Shearman four Dollars &
26 Cents for Interest Money that he supposes was due to him

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 30 of 1 mo
1812. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Prepara
tive Meetings are from Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and John Kelley
from Burrillville James Clemence and Shadrich Steer, they being
called are all present except James Clemence

The Queries with the Answers have been read in this Meeting
and Answers prepared ~~with~~ to be forwarded With an Account to the
Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Daniel Inman
Nathan Aldrich and Job Shearman. They to attend said Quarterly Mee

-ting and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Our Treasurer has paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock. — —

Thomas Aldrich and Arnold Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary Provision for Friends Horses, at the Quarterly, next to be holden at this Place, and report the Expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Women's Meeting informed this that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Dollee Aldrich Wife of Arnolds Aldrich a Member of our Society, with which this Meeting unites —

This Meeting received in the 7 Month last a Paper signed by three Friends of Mansfield Meeting on Behalf of the whole requesting the Consideration of this Meeting on the Subject of Setting their Meeting off to Providence Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Thomas Green Elisha Kelley Jonathan Mowry Thomas Aldrich and Zacheus Southwick, to take the necesary Care in said Case and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Womens Meeting informed that Enoch Southwick's Wife had removed with her Husband and Children to live within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting she and her Children being Membe have requested a Certificate — Daniel Inman and Olney Thompso are appointed to Joine with the Women's Committee to make ~~the~~ out a Certificate for them and bring to our next Monthly Meetin

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one Hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer — $3 — 50

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2 mo 27 - 1812 · The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Job Chase and Samuel Smith from Burrillville Esick Sailes and Stephen Baker, they being called are all present but Esek Sailes ——

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly - Meeting inform that they all attended - The following Extracts from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes were Produced and read in this Meeting, whereupon we appoint Seth Kelley Samuel Smith Walter Allin and Job Chas a Committee to build said House agreeable to the Conclusion of said Quarterly Meeting, and report the Expense thereof to this Meeting when accomplished

The Committee in the Case of Smithfield Proposition for Building a Meeting House in Mendon, made the following report. — To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting to be held in the 2 mo next — We your Committee appointed in Consequence of a proposal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, to build a Meeting House in Mendon have made a Visit in the Neighberhood, consulted with, and heard the proposals of Friends there and are of Opinion that it is necesary they are accomodated with a suitable House and we propose that one be built on the Lot of ground proposed by Smithfield Monthly Meeting 28 Feet Square 12 ft post with a porch 8 feet Square over the front door, Friends in that Neighbourhood have subscribed about $300 - towards said House. William Buffum William Bassett Thomas Holder Walter Allin Moses Farnum and Peleg Taft — 2nd of 11 Mo - 1811. Which being agreeable to this Meeting, Smithfield Monthly Meeting is directed to build sd House collect what Money is subscribed by Friends in that Neighboarhood and report the Expence thereof to this Meeting when accomplished, & the Clerk is directed to furnish sd Meeting with a Copy of this - Minute. — Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield 13 of 2 mo. 1812. By Gideon Mowry Clerk

The Committee to make the necesary Provision for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting reports the Expense to be 10 Dollars, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that Sum.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Mansfield Meeting not being ready for a full Report they are continued in said Case and are to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Wait Southwick wife of Enoch and her Childrens Certificate presented one which being read in this Meeting is approved and signed. their Childrens names are Lydia Elisha A Southwick and Israel M Southwick

~~[illegible]~~

The Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate in favour of Mercy Bassett to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting with which this Meeting Unites. - - - - - - - - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $30..75
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer — 8..86

Chad Smith and Jesse Battey are appointed to receive Subscriptions for the Yearly Meetings School Fund, agreeable to the Recommendation of the Yearly Meeting in 1811. - - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 3 Mo 26 1812. The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Rowland Rathbun and Jacob Wilkerson from Burrillville Eseck Sailes and Philip Waldin, they being called are all present. —

The Committee in the Case of Mansfield Meeting inform that they wish it continued one month longer, it is therefore referd under their Care they then to report. - - - - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Dan Southwick is Married to one not a Member of our Society

Whereupon we appoint Asa Kelley Samuel Smith and Jacob Wilkerson to have an Opertunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - -

The Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate in favor of Sarah Shearman from New Bedford Monthly Meeting which being read, we unite with ~~-~~ them in receiving it. - - - -

Burrillville Preparative Meeting enforms that Shadrich Steere requested a Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage this Meeting appoints Philip Waldin and Jessee Battey to take the necesary Care therein and if they find Nothing to prevent, Draft a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting. - - —.

The Women's Meeting presented a removal Certificate in favour of Mary Southwick from Richmond Monthly Meeting which being read we unite with them in receiving it. - - - - -

Burrillville Preparative Meeting enforms that Stephen Baker requests the Care of Friends for his Children namely Anson Banjamin M and Braton Baker, This Meeting appoints Jonathan Mowry, Thomas Aldrich, and Zacheus Southwick a Committee to Visit them with their Parents, and report what in their opinion seams best respecting their request, to our next Monthly Meeting

Three of the Auditors made the following report which is accepted and Walter Allin is appointed Treasurer to this Meeting for the Year ensewing - Job Chase Nathan Aldrich Stephen Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the Year ensewing, the Treasurer enformed that he had received of William Buffum 10 Dollars it being the Interest of a Note this Meeting holds against him. - - - - - - -

3 Mo. 14 - 1812

This Day settled the Treasurer's accounts and found a Ballance due him from the Monthly Meeting of ten Dollars seventy three Cents - we propose Walter Allin for Treasurer to this Meeting for the Year ensewing - - -

Stephen Aldrich
Rowland Rathbun
Nathan Aldrich - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd. the Treasurer $ 20..50
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Dd. the Treasurer " -- 4..33

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4 Mo. 30 - 1812. The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Elisha Kelly and David Mowry, from Burrillville Michael Cook and Shadrich Steer, they being called are all present, except David Mowry,

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Job Chase Moses Aldrich and Daniel Inman, Who are directed to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Subject respecting Mansfield Meeting coming again before this Meeting and it is concluded that the Subject be referd under the Care of the Committee, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Dan Southwick informs that they have had an oportunity with him and they wish the Case referd it is accordingly referd under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. --

The Committee to have an oportunity with Stephen Baker and Children on Account of his request for his Children to come under the Care of Friends reports that they have had an Opoitunity with them and think well of the Childrens being received Members of our Society - and having the unity of our Womens Meeting, they are received accordingly. --

The Committee to Prepare a Certificate for Shadrich Steer to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage presented one which being read in this Meeting is approved and signed by the Clerk

Burrillville Preparative Meeting enforms that Eseck Sales 7mo requested to come under the Care of Friends, whereupon this

Meeting appoints Jessee Battey Jonathan Mowry and Rowland Rathbun, to have an Oportunity with him on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd the Treasurer $18 - 50

The Friends that were appointed to visit Friends in their Families report that they have visited most of the Families within the Verge of this Meeting to a Petty good Degree of Satisfaction. - - - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28 of 5 Mo - 1812. - -
The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Arnold Aldrich and Olney Thompson from Burrillville David Battey and Philip Waldin they being called are all present. - - - -

David Mowry enformed that Indisposition of Boddy prevented him from attending our last Monthly Meeting. - - -

Our Esteemed Friend Elizah Howeg attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Monkton ~~Monkton~~ Monthly Meeting in the State of ~~Vermont~~ held 30 of 1 Mo 1812 - Expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them: whose Company and Gospel Labours have been Truely acceptable to us - with a concurring Endorsement from Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting. - - -

Our Friend Nicholas Battey attended this Meeting as Companion to our Above said Friend, with a Copy of a Minute from Monkton Monthly Meeting held 30 of 4 Mo 1812. Expressive of his being an Elder in Esteem with them whose Company has been acceptable to us. - - -

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended and produced a Number of Printed London Epistles one of which has been read in this Meeting and the Solled Remark therein contained we desire may be attended too - Asa Keeley is appointed to read one at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Mendon, and Rowland Rathbun at Smithfield David Battey at Burrillville and Stephen Shearman at Mansfield, and Dispose

of the remainder as may seam best among Friends and —
othes. —— The Friends that were appointed in the Case
of Mansfield Meeting are continued for that Service they to report in the seventh Month next. - - - - - —

The Committee in the Case of Dan Southwick informs that they have had an Oportunity with him and Think him not in a Suitable disposition of Mind to make satisfaction for his Misconduct, which after being considered in this Meeting we disown unity with him as a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein Daniel Inman and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him thereof Draft a Testimony of — Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - — —

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Danby Monthly Meeting in favour of Zebulon Sprague his Wife and Children which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded. - - —

The Womens Meeting informed that they had come to a Conclusion if there was no Objection in this Meeting to receive Ruth — Wilkinson a Member of our Society, and there appears no objection to their Conclusion. - - - - - —

The Committee appointed in the Case of the Request of Enoch Sailes Jr informs that they have had an opportunity with him upon the ~~the~~ Subject and are of opinion it may be Safe to grant his request and receive him a Member of our Society which after being considered in this Meeting is united with and he is received a Member accordingly having the approbation of our Mens Meeting there is. - - - -

The Womens Meeting presented a Removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Rebeca Buffum wife of Arnold Buffum and their Children, this Meeting unites with them in receiving it. - —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enformed that Otis Bartlett came into that Meeting and requested to Come under the Care of Friends whereupon we appoint Elisha Kelley Jonathan Mowry and Thomas Green to have an Oportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - - - - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that Moses Kelley is Married to one not a Member of our Society, whereupon this Meeting appoints Moses Aldrich Zacheus Southwick and Chad Smith to labor with him for his Transgreſsion and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $4..00

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 Mo. 25 - 1812. The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being Presented, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield William Arnold and Job Chase from Burrillville Enoch Steer and David Battey none present but David Battey. - -

The Committee that was appointed to enform Dan Southwick of his being disowned and draft a Testimoney of Denial reports that he has been enformed thereof, also presented a Teſtimony of Denial, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and is Directed to be recorded.

One of the Committee in the Case of Otis Bartletts Request to come under the Care of Friends informed that they have had an oportunity with him and are united in opinion that it might be safe to grant his request, which after being considered in this Meeting, and having the unity of the Womens Meeting We unite with the report of the Committee and receive him a Member of our Society. - - -

The Committee in the Case of Moſes Kelley enforms that too of them have had an oportunity with him and request that it may be refered, this Meeting accordingly refers the Case under their Care, they to Report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that John Lees requests a Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage with Martha Comstock a Member of that Meeting, Chad Smith and Daniel Inman are appointed to take the necesary Care and If nothing appears to hinder they are to prepare a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Womens Meeting enforms that they have received a Removal Certificate from Acoaxet Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Bershabe Wing with which we unite. — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Ded the Treasurer $2..00

The Treasurer informd this Meeting that he had received - - - 12..50 It being Money due from Enoch Sprague's Estate to this Meeting -

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 7 Mo. 1812. The Representatives named in the accounts from our Preparative Meetings are, from Smithfield William Buffum and Duglass Nash - from Burrillvill Esick Sailes and Benjamin Battey, they being called are all present. - - - - —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Zacheus Southwick Olney Thompson and Walter Allin, They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - —

The Committee appointed in the Case of Moses Kelley informs that they have had an Oportunity with him since last Monthly Meeting and they having produced a few Lines by way of acknowledgement from him, which being read in this Meeting, it is referd 2 or Months for Consideration under the Care of the Committee. - - —

The Committee appointed to take the Necessary Care respecting a Certificate for John Lees to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage presented one which being read is united with and signed by the Clerk

The Case respecting Mansfield Meeting comeing again before this Meeting, which after a Time of Consideration thereon it is concluded best that the Subject be dismist from this Meeting. - - -

This Meeting received a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Arnold Buffum which being read is accepted ~~and~~ having the unity of the Womens Meeting, and is directed to be recorded

The Time being expired, for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed to serve this Meeting, Asa Kelley, George Read, and James Clemance are appointed to that Place for the year ensuing

The Time being expired, for which the Overseers of Society were appointed, ~~being~~ Thomas Green Chad Smith Zacheus Southwick Jonathan Mowry Rowland Rathbun and Benjamin Battey are appointed to consider who are suitable for that Service consult the Friends on the Subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that two of the Overseers presented the following Complaint against Naum Mowry which being read this Meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein Jonathan Mowry and Chad Smith are appointed to inform him thereof, Draft a Testamony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - - - - - - -

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held 7 Mo. 1812.

We of the Overseers inform that Naum Mowry son of Enos Mowry doth neglect to attend our Religious Meetings, and hath several Times appeared in a Train band under arms as a Soldier, of which we think best to inform the Meeting, he having been Treated with on the subjects of Complaint, but did not appear disposed to make Satisfaction, nor wish to retain his right of Membership - ———— Thomas Aldrich
Rowland Rathbun

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that James Southwick is Married with one not a Member of our Society, whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Bartlett Jessee Battey and Stephen Aldrich to have an oportunity with him upon the Subject of Complaint, and such other things as appear to them necesary and Report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also enforms that Daniel Remington sent a Paper into that Meeting, wishing Friends to pas by his Misconduct and receive him a Member of our Society whereupon this Meeting appoints Samuel Smith Seth Kelley and James Clemance to have an Oportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $1..0
Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and Dd. the Treasurer - 4..25

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of one Hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer, and an account thereof ~~next Monthly Meeting~~ to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8 Mo. 27 - 1812. The Minutes from Smithfield Preparative Meeting being present, the Representatives therein named are Job Chase and Peleg Aldrich - The Representatives from Burrillville are Michael Cook & James Clemence, they being called are all present. - - - - - - -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended, and produced a Number of Epistles from our last Yearly Meetings ~~[illegible]~~ one of which was aceptably read in this Meeting. - - - -

One of the Committee appointed last Month to consider of and consult Friends whome they may think best to serve for - Overseers of Society report the names of Elisha Kelley Thomas Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun and there appearing no Objection in this Meeting they are appointed to that Place for the year ensewing and the further appointing of overseers is referd to our next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committee. - - - - - - - - - -

The Committee appointed to inform Naum Mowry of his Denial and draft a Testamoney presented one, which being read with a little addition is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded. - - - - -

One of the Committee to Treat with James Southwick informs that two of them have treated with him and think best it be referd, this Meeting refers the same under their Care they to to our next Monthly Meeting, and George Read is added to the Committee. - - - - - - -

One of the Committee in the Case of Daniel Remington informs that two of them have had an opportunity with him and think it might be best to refer the case it is therefore referd under their Care they to Report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $34 . . 50

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 24 of 9 Mo 1812

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Dugla Mash and Stephen Aldrich from Burrillville Eseek Sailes and Wm Luther, they being called are all present. - - -

The Committee to have the Care to consult with some Friends and report their Names for Overseers of Society report the Names of Eseek Sailes Philip Waldin and David Grover, in addition to those appointed last Month and it appearing satisfactory to this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the year ensewing.

The Committee appointed to treat with James Southwick wish the Case to be referd one Month, this Meeting accordingly refers it under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Case respecting Daniel Remington is also referd one Month under the Care of the Committee they then to report

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that John Lees has removed to live within the Verge of Bolton Monthly Meeting — this Meeting appoints Chad Smith and Zacheus Southwick to take the necessary Care therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Case Respecting Moses Kelley coming again before this Meeting and the Paper of Acknowledgement which he sent not being present, it is thought best the Case be referd under the Care of the Committee they to report at next Monthly Meeting

One of the School Committee enforms that some Time has alapsed for which the School Committee was appointed and they having Met once since their Appointment and advised Friends to use their Indeavours to promote schools in their Neighbourhoods, which after being considered, this Meeting appoints Arnold Aldrich Daniel Inman Samuel Smith Chad Smith Jesse Batty James Clemance Job Shearman and Rowland Rowland a School Committee for the year ensewing they then to report to this Meeting. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

The Subject Respecting appointing Visitors being reviv'd in this Meeting Zachcheus Southwick Jesse Batty and Joseph Bartlett are appointed to visit Friends in their families within the verge of this Meeting as way may open and report to this Meeting at the expiration of one year

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer twenty three Dollars — Burrillville Preparative Mee= raised and Dd the Treasurer fifteen Dollars and ninety one Cents

Burrillville Preparative Meeting enforms that they forwaded to our Treasurer one Note against Zadok Smith which is due their Meeting for back Subscriptions; Principal and Inteest amounting to Twenty eight Dollars and fifty one Cents —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 29 of 10 Mo 1812 The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Otis Bartlett and Samuel Smith from Burrillville Philip Wa=din and Michael Cook, they being called are all present —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers prepared which we forward with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elisha Kelly Peleg Aldrich and William Buffum whome we appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Treat with James Southwick inform that they have attended to Their Appointment and wished the Subject mite be referd too Months, it is accordingly referd by this Meeting under their Care, they then to report. - - —

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Remington Reports, that They think he is in a good degree Sinceear in making his Acknowledgement, and this Meeting thinks best to accept it and receive him a Member of our Society, having the Unity of our Womens Meeting therein. - - — —

The Committee appointed in the Case of John Lees not being ready to present a Certificate it is referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. — - - - -

The Committee appointed in the Case of Moses Kelly inform that they have made inquiry in regard to his Conduct, and they believe him Sinceear in Making his Acknowledgement, which after being considered, this Meeting thinks best to receive it and continue him a Member of our Society, having the Unity of our Womens Meeting therein. - - - —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd The Treasurer $3-50

The Womens Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Steer wife of Shadrich Steer with which this Meeting unites in accepting

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
11 Mo 26–1812. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield David Mowry and Elisha Kelley from Burrillville Stephen Battey and William Luther, Representatives being called are all present. - - -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, and presented to this Meeting the Extracts from our Quarterly Meetings Minutes, by which we find that our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock is thirty Dollars, and forty Dollars is the Amount of the Quarterly Meeting's Stock, to be apportioned in like manner as the Yearly Meeting's Stock

The Committee appointed to take the necesary Care in regard to a Removal Certificate for John Lees presented one which being read is approved by this and our Womens Meeting, and signed by the Clerk is directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton Monthly Meeting. - - ——

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $4--50

The Friends of Mendon Meeting requested the liberty to hold their Meeting in the Meeting House lately built near Samuel Smith's on the first Days when it has been holden at the School House and on Week Days when it has been held at Samuel Smith's said Meeting is directed to be held in future agreeable to their — request, until other ways directed by this Meeting. - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 12 Mo 31-1812. The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Seth Kelley & Otis Bartlett from Burrillvill Buffum Chase and Eseck Sayles, Representatives being called are all present. —

Our Beloved Friend Amos Peasly attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held 19 of 11 Mo. 1812. Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister ~~[illegible]~~ and his Concern to visit these Parts whose Company and Communications have been acceptable to us — — as also the Company of our Beloved Friend Benjamin Fry who attended this Meeting as Companion to our above said Friend with Copy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in NewHampshire held 17 of 12 Mo. 1812 expressive of their Unity with him as a Member and with his ~~Concern~~ prospect to accompany our Friend Amos Peasly in His above mentioned Visit. — — —

The Subject respecting James Southwick coming again before this Meeting, and the Comittee not having had an oportunity with him since the Case was referd it is therefore referd under the Care of the Committee, they to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Womens Meeting informed this that they had come to a Conclusion to receive Watee Davenpoart a Member of our Society if their was no objection in this Meeting which being considered we unite with them in accepting her a Member of our Society. —

This Meeting was informed that Duglass Mash had removed with his Family to Leicester to live within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint Asa Kelly Samuel Smith and Elisha Kelly to take the necesary Care in said Case and if their appears Nothing to hinder Draft a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Arnold Aldrich requests the Care of Friends for his Children, this Meeting appoints Jesse Bailey James Clemance Jonathan Mowry and

Seth Kelly a Committee to visit the Parents and Children and report their Opinion in the Case to our Next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the second Month Last, to build a Meeting House in Mendon near Samuel Smith's agreeable to the Order of this Meeting, presented a Report which is refere to an Audit, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. whose names are Zacheus Southwick Chad Smith and William Buffum. - - -

Friends of Mendon Meeting propose an addition to their lot of Land on which a Meeting House has been lately built, this Meeting appoints Zacheus Southwick and Arnold Aldrich to procure a Deed on behalf of this Meeting, and report to this Meeting when accomplished. -

The Time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this Meeting being ~~appointed~~ expired, Arnold Aldrich and Chad Smith are appointed to consider who are suitable to serve this Meeting Consult the friend on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

This Meeting appoints Nathan Aldrich and Chad Smith to take the necessary Care in regard to thee Situation of Bershabe Wing and the attendant Circumstances, she having mad application to Friends for assistance, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Deld the Treasurer $4..00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28 of 1 Mo. 1813. The Acounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield George Read and Benadict Remington, from Burrillvill Esick Sailes Jr and Shadrich Steer, they being called are all present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers agreed too, which we forward with an mount to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Philip Waldin Walter Allin Stephen Aldrich and Seth Kelly, who are desired to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

Thomas Aldrich is appointed to take the Necesary Care in providing for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense to our next Monthly Meeting —

Three of the Committee in the Case of James Southwick enform that they have had an Oportunity with him, and he Wishes to be longer waited upon therefore this Meeting refers the Case three Months under the Care of the Committee they then to Report. - - —

One of the Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Duglass Mash enforms that there has been some attention paid in said Case but not being ready to present one it is refered under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - — — —

The Committe to visit Arnold Aldrich and his Family on Account of his request for his Children to come under the Care of Friends made the following Report which being read is accepted by this Meeting, and they are received Members of our Society having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein. - -

We of your Committee agreeable to appointment have had a Satisfactory oportunity with Arnold Aldrich his Wife and Children; and are of Opinion it will be best to grant their request and receive their Children Members of our Society, all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 28 of 1 Mo. 1813

Jonathan Mowry
Jesse Batty
James Clemence
Abigail Read
Alice Rathbun

There Names are
William Lang Aldrich
Horatio Nelson Aldrich
Duty Ballou Aldrich
Laury —— Aldrich
Frelove Hale Aldrich
Desire —— Aldrich
Arnold Junior Aldrich

The Audit to which was refered the amount of building Mendon Meeting House report as followeth, which being acceptable to this Meeting we forward the Amount thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting. - - -

We your Committee appointed to Audit the Amounts for Building Mendon Meeting House, with the Committee to build said House Report, the expence for building the House Amounts to $525 – And the Friends of that Neighbourhood have subscribed towards building the House $260. - - -

Remains unpaid - $265

William Buffum
Zacheus Southwick
Chad Smith. - -

The Friends appointed in the Case of Bershabe Wing are continued for that service and they are desired to report the expense that friends have been at on her account, and Draft a Communication suitable to go to ~~the~~ Acanetite Meeting, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Clerk and Assistant report the Names of Rowland Rathbun for Clerk and Daniel Inman for Assistant Clerk and there appearing no objection in this Meeting, they are appointed for the year ensuing.

This Meeting Appoints Seth Kelly an Overseer of Society in the Place of Elisha Kelly Deceased.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs this that Walter Allen requests a Certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage, we appoint Zacheus Southwick and Jesse Battey to take the Necessary Care therein, and if ~~they~~ nothing appears to hinder, Draft a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25 of 2 Mo. 1813

The Accounts from the Preparative Meeting being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Asa Kelley & John Osborn, from Burrillvill Jonathan Batty and Philip Walden; they being called are all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except Seth Kelly and he gave a Satisfactory Reason absence, and it appears that our Proportion of Expence towards building Mendon Meeting House is $92..44 Cents ...

Two of the Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for Duglass Mash and his Wife to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, presented one which being read is approved by this and the Women's Meeting, and signed by the Clerks, and is directed to be forwarded to said Monthly Meeting. - - -

The Committee in the Case of Bershabe Wing reported and presented a Communication to send to Acoaxet Monthly Meeting which being read in this Meeting it is agreed to and signed by the Clerk and directed to be forwarded to said Meeting, having the Approbation of our Women's Meeting therein. - - — —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Walter Allin to Nantucket Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage with Mary Barker a Member of that Meeting, presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk. . -

Olney Thomson informed this Meeting that he hath a prospect of Removing with his Family to Seabrook Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate, Whereupon this Meeting appoints Daniel Inman John Osborn and Rowland Rathbun; to take the necesary Care therein and if Nothing appears to hinder, draft a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, reported the expense to be 10 Dollars he having an Order is directed to call on the ~~Treasurer~~ Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that Sum. - - - - - - - -

The Women's Meeting enformed this that they had come to a Conclusion to disown Unity ~~as a Member~~ with Patience Shearman Wife of Rubin Shearman, as a Member of our Society, with which we unite. – –

This Meeting forwarded the following Communication to Seabrook Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Amos Peasly, Likewise to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Benjamin Fry.

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one Hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. – – –

To Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends in Newhampshire

Dear Friends. Amos Peasly attended our Monthly Meeting in the 12 Mo. last and hath since attended all the Meetings constituting the same, with a Copy of a Minute from your Monthly Meeting dated 19 of 11 Mo. 1812 – Expressive of his being a Minister in Unity His Company and Religious Services were acceptable to us. – – –

Signed on Behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 25th of 2 Mo. 1813

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends in Newhampshire

Dear Friends.

Benjamin Fry a Member of your Meeting attended our Monthly Meeting in the 12 Mo. last, and having attended all the Meetings constituting the same as companion to Amos Peasly with a Copy of a Minute from your Monthly Meeting dated 17th of 12 Mo. 1812 – Whose Company was acceptable to us. – –

Signed on Behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 25th of 2 Mo. 1813. – – – –

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25 of 3 Mo. 1813. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our preparative Meetings are from Smithfield George Read and Chad Smith, from Burrillvill David Batty and Buffum Chase. They being called are all present. - -

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for Olney Thomson and his Children to Saybrook Monthly Meeting, presented one which being read in this and the Womens Meeting is approved, and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Monthly Meeting ——

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29 of 4 Mo. 1813. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Rowland Rathbun and John Kelly from Burrillvill Enoch Steer and Michael Cook, Representatives being called are all present

The Queries have been read with the Answers from our Preparative Meetings from which general Answers have been prepared which we forward with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Benjamin Batty Seth Kelly and John Osborn, whome we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting ——

Our Treasurer has paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock. - - -

The Committee in the Case of James Southwick informs that, they have taken Some Care in said Case and this Meeting feeling desirous that the Committee may have another Oportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Luke Aldrich Junor came into that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Zacheous Southwick Benadict Remington Jonathan Mowry and John Osborn

To have an Oportunity with him, on his Request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd.. the Treasurer $54..29
Burrellvill Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd.. the Treasurer -12--16

The Womens Meeting presented a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Anna Aldrich Widdow which being read in this Meeting is accepted.

They also presented a Removal Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Mary Chase Wife of Miller Chase, which being read is accepted. —— —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 27 of 5 Mo. 1813. The Representatives named in the Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are, from Smithfield Wm. Buffum Jr and Job Chase; from Burrillvill Shadrich Steer and Esek Sayles, they being called are all present, except Esek Sayles

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed, this, that they all attended. - -

The Committee appointed in Case of the Request of Luke Aldrich Jr to come under the Care of Friends, made Report in favour of his being received, which being read is accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, and he is accordingly received a Member of our Society. - - -

Two of the Committee in the Case of James Southwick inform that they have had an oportunity with him to Good Satisfaction, and he having sent an Acknowledgement in writing to this Meeting, which being read; the Case with the acknowledgement is referd under the Care of the Committee, they to bestow Labour as appears necessary, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Ephraim Case appeared in that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends, whereupon this Meeting appoints Otis Bartlett Shadrich Steer and Chas Smith to have an Oportunity with =

= him upon his request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this, that Dan Southwick sent an Acknowledgment in writing to that Meeting, which being forwarded to this Meeting, We appoint Nathan Aldrich Thomas Green and Rowland Rathbun to have an Oportunity with him and endeavour to feel after the State of his mind and the propriety of receiving his acknowledgement and, report to our next Monthly Meeting.-- -- --

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Samuel Shove Proposes Publishing his Intentions of Marriage with Lydia Buffum before this Meeting, they accordingly appeard in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage ~~and~~ are, Noticed and referd to our next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, they having produced their Parents Consent to this Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd The Treasurer $5..00

Our Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one hundred dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.- - - - - - - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6 Mo 24-1813.

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives named ~~in the~~ therein are from Smithfield Arnold Aldrich and Zacheus Southwick —from Burrillvill Phillip Waldin and David Battey, they being called are all present, except Phillip Waldin, and he sent a satisfactory reason for his absence

Isaac Sayles gave a satisfactory Reason for his absence at our last Monthly Meeting.-- ——

Our Beloved Friend Enoch Dorland attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Oswago Monthly Meeting Dutchess County State of Newyork held 14 of 4 Mo 1813 Expressive of his being a Minister in good esteem with them with a concurring Indorsment from Nine partners Quarterly Meeting held 5 of 5 Mo 1813. - -

Whose Company and Religious Services have been truely acceptable to us.

The Care ~~[illegible]~~ Respecting James Southwick coming again before this Meeting and some of the Committee having visited him, and a proposition being made for an addition to the Committe Jonathan Mowry is added thereto, they to report ~~[illegible]~~ to this Meeting in the 8 Mo. next. — — —

Too of the Committee in the Case of Ephraim Coe report that they have had an Oportunity with him and think him sinceear in his Request, which being Considered in this Meeting, and as one of the Committee did not attend with the others it is concluded best to refer the Case under the Care of the Committee, they to reportt to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Dan Southwick inform that they have had an Oportunity with him and propose it should be referd too Months the Case is accordingly referd under their Care they then to report

This Meeting received a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Shove ~~expressive of~~ Certifying his being a Member of that Meeting and his Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Lydia Buffum a Member of our Meeting, and he being left at Liberty by this Meeting to proceed in Marriage, we appoint George Read and Rowland Rathbun to attend said — Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

This Meeting received and read a Communication from — Acoaxet Monthly Meeting, which being considered in this Meeting, ~~a~~ and fealing ~~[illegible]~~ us the Case should have an amacable Conclusion, ~~[illegible]~~ we appoint William Buffum Walter Allin and Chad Smith to form a Communication suitable to go to that Meeting, and present to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded the Treasurer $18..10

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29 of 7 Mo. 1813

The Representatives named in the Accounts from our preparative Meetings are, from Smithfield Seth Kelly and Joseph Bartlett, from Burrillvill Benjamin Battey and Shadrich Steer, being called are all present. - - -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared, which we forward with an Account to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Otis Bartlett and Benadict Remington whome we appoint to attend said Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Christopher Almy his Wife and family which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded,

This Meeting also received a Removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on Behalf of George B Robinson and Phebe his Wife; with their Children which being read, is accepted and directed to be recorded

The Committee in the Case of Ephraim Coe reports that they think well of his being received a Member of our Society, which Meets the approbation of this, and our Women's Meeting, and he is received a Member accordingly. - - -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Samuel Shove and Lydia Buffum ~~made the following~~ reported that it was orderly conducted —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Thomas Green proposes to remove with his Wife to live within the limits of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern District and requests our Certificate, whereupon we appoint Zachcheus Southwick and John Osborne to take the necessary Care therein, and if they dont find any thing to hinder prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

One of the Committee appointed to prepare a Communication to Acoaxet Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is after a little alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting

The Womens Meeting presented a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf Mary Allin which we unite with them in accepting.——

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer $31..50
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer 10..8

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 26 of 8 Mo. 1813.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are, from Smithfield Asa Kelly and Walter Allin, from Burrillvill Jessee Battey and James Clemence, who being called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting are not present to report.——

The Committee to Prepare a removal Certificate on Behalf of Thomas Green and his Wife Mercy Green to Nantucket, Monthly Meeting held for the Northern District, have presented one which being read is approved in this and our Women's Meeting, and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Monthly Meeting

- The Case respecting James Southwick coming again before this Meeting, and the the Committee informing that he is out of health, and wish the Subject may be refered, and it is accordingly referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate on behal
of Lydia Shove directed to Providence Monthly Meeting, with
which we unite. - -

The Committee in the Case of Dan Southwick enform that
they have had an Oportunity with him, and wish the Case
to be referd, it is accordingly referd one Month under their
Care they then to report.

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informed that Daniel Batty a Minor, has, with the consent of his Father, ~~has~~ gone
to ~~t~~Reside within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
We hereby Certify that he is a Member of our Monthly Meeting
of a Prety orderly Life, the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy
of this Minute to uxbridge Monthly Meeting, and sign it on
Behalf of the Meeting by

The Audit report that they have settled the Treasurers
accounts and found a Ballance in his hands of $6..66
and this Meeting appoints Walter Allin Treasurer for the year
ensuing.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $14..75

This Meeting appoints Jessee Batty Chad Smith Job Chase Nathan
Aldrich and Walter Allin, to take into consideration what alteration
in this Meeting House if any should be made, in order to accomidate our
Meetings more comfortably in the Winter Season, and report
to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Daniel Inman Seth Kelly Arnold
Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun auditors of Accounts for
the year ensuing. - -

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith=field 9 Mo. 30-1813. The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting are Nathan Aldrich & and Elisha Kelly - Nathan Aldrich present - - not any Account presented from Burrillvill. —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended. - -

One of the Committee in the Case of James Southwick informs that he yet remains in a feeble State of Health and not in a situation to be treated with, therefore it is refered under their care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Dan Southwick made report which after being considered in this Meeting it is thought best to refer the Case with the report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Considering the smallneſs of this Meeting on account of the storm, and there being no account from Burrill=vill Preparative Meeting, this Meeting with the unity of our Womens Meeting adjourns to meet at the close of our Meeting for Worship on the 7 of next Month. —

10 Mo. 7 Met according to adjournment, the Account from our Preparative Meetings being present the Repre=sentatives named, are, from Smithfield Nathan Aldrich and Elisha Kelly. from Burrillvill Buffum Chase and Stephen Baker, all present except Elisha Kelly. - -

The Committee as respects this Meeting House for the Better accommodation of our Meetings in the Winter Season, enforms that a part of the Committee has mett ~~on the subject~~, but not fully dijesting the subject, this Meeting requests them to attend to the subject, and for them to do what in their Opinion appears best and report to our next Monthly Meeting — Arnold Aldrich Seth Kelly and Rowland Rathbun are added to the Committee: — —

Smithfield preparative Meeting enformes that Peleg Aldrich requests a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting he Living near the Lines between the 2 Monthly Meetings Daniel Inman ~~and~~ Chad Smith and Samuel Smith are appointed to assertain which Monthly Meeting he lives within the verge of and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth Wilkerson Wife of Daniel Wilkerson and their Child Elizabeth Arnold Wilkerson, with which we unite.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $4..00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28 of 10 Mo. 1813.

The Minutes from the Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Walter Allin, and Samues Smith, from Burrillvill James Clemence and Shadrick Steer, all present except Walter Allin. — —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared Answers, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, William Buffum Thomas Aldrich and James Clemance, who are directed to attend said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Southwick enform that fore of them have had an opportunity with him and and wish the subject might be refered two Months it is accordingly refered under their Care, they then to report. — — — — — —

The Subject respecting Dan Southwick, with the Report of the Committee thereon coming again before this Meeting it is concluded to ~~return~~ receive the Report which is as follows, and dis=miss the subject from our Minutes, and appoint Luke Aldrich and Samuel Smith to inform him thereof and return the Paper to him which he sent to this Meeting. - -

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 9 Mo. 30 - 1813.

Your Committee have had oppertunities with Dan Southwick, and it is our Opinion that their is not at present a real religious Consern in him Sufficient, to to produce a proper Quallification for his being Usefully ~~fairly~~ restored to memership with Friends. - - -

Thomas Green
Rowland Rathbun
Nathan Aldrich

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The Committee as respects the accomedation of our Meeting House not being ready to report, the subject is referd under their care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

The Committee appointed to assertain in which Monthly Meeting Peleg Aldrich resides informs that he is living withing the verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and pre[illegible] removal Certificate, which being read in this and the Womens Meeting is united with and signed by the Clerk, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd. the Treasurer $3..00
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd. the Treasurer - - 3..75

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11 Mo. 25 - 1813.

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Daniel Inman and Seth Kelly from Burrillville Stephen Battey and Eseck Sailes, they being called are all present except Seth Kelly, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence — The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting enform that they all attended except James Clemence, and he informed this Meeting that Indisposition prevented him from attending.

This Meeting is informed that the Yearly Meeting's Stock for-1813 is sixty eight Dollars - the Quarterly Meetings Stock is forty Dollars

The Committee appointed in Case of making some alteration for the better accomidating our Meetings, have paid attention thereto, but not being ready to report it is referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enformed this that Arnold Buffum requests a Removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for himself and family, this Meeting appoints Thomas Aldrich and Zacheus Southwick to take the necesary care therein and if nothing appears to hinder Draft one on their Behalf and bring to next Monthly Meeting

The Womens Meeting enformed this that they had come to a ~~conclusion~~ conclusion to receive Deborah Coe a Member of our Society, if there was no objection in this and there appearing none we unite with them therein

The time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed being expired Jessee Battey Asa Kelly Zacheus Southwick Eseck Sailes Samuel Smith and Rowland Rathbun are appointed to consider who may be sutable for that Service consult the Friends on the subject, and report their names to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Moses Aldrich Asa Kelly James Clemence Arnold Aldrich and Job Shearman overseers of the Poor for the Year Ensewing. - -

John Orsborn Thomas Aldrich Walter Allin and William Buffum Jr. are appointed to consider, and report to our next Monthly Meeting what Cases there are within the verge of this Meeting wherein renewals of Triests are necesary as respects our Meeting house Lots and burying Grounds

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 30 of 12 Mo. 1815

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being Presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield, John Orsbon James Inman from Burrillvill Buffum Chase and William Luther Jr., they being called are all present. - -

The Subject respecting this Meeting House is referd under the Care of the Committee, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Arnold Buffum's Certificate not being ready to report one to this Meeting it is referd to our next Monthly Meeting under their Care

The Committee appointed ~~on the~~ to consider who are sutable for Overseers not being ready to report their names, the Subject is referd under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Deads and removals of trusts, made the following report, and the Clerk is directed to forward the Deads therein named that belong to uxbridge Monthly Meeting - to said Meeting on behalf of this.
and this Meeting requests that Committee to take the necesary care that the Case requires and procure Deeds in their own names as trustees, on behalf of this Meeting according to the form of Deeds agreed to by the yearly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to this Meeting when accomplished

We the subscribers being a committee appointed to enquire whether there are any cases within this Monthly Meeting of lots of land being conveyed to Society which required the renewal of trustees or agents therein, report that we have examined all the Deeds in the Possession of this Monthly Meeting and think it would give the Meeting the clearest view of the subject to mention the situation of each Particular Deed, altho strictly it appears not to be required by the minute of our appointment — There are three Deeds of Smithfield Meeting house lot one given 1719 by John Arnold to Samuel Aldrich Samuel Wilkerson Junr and Samuel Comstock Jun One given 1773 by Arnold Paine to Thomas Steere and Ezekiel Comstock, and one given 1773 by Peleg Arnold to Thomas Steere and Ezekiel Comstock — A Deed of Mendon upper Meeting house lot given 1758 by Moses Aldrich and Samuel Thayer to George Aldrich Joseph Allen and George Smith — A Deed of Mendon lower Meeting house lot given 1799 by Samuel Smith to Rufus Smith William Buffum and George Arnold — A Deed of Mansfield Meeting house lot given 1809 by Abraham Crowley to Nathan Aldrich and Stephen Aldrich — Besides which there are in the Possession of this Monthly Meeting a Deed of a lot in Leicester given 1739 by Samuel Thayer to Benjamin Earle Nathan Potter Thomas Smith and John Welles, likewise one of a lot in Uxbridge given in 1773 by Moses Farnum to Thos Steere Jabez Wing and William Buffum Also One of a lot in Northbridge given 1773 by Samuel Fowler to George Smith Moses Farnum and William Buffum - - —

From the foregoing it will appear that the Trustees named in the several Deeds conveying the Smithfield Meeting house lot are all deceased — as likewise those of Mendon upper Meeting house lot — and that William Buffum is the only survivor to the Deed from Samuel Smith of the lower Meeting house lot — And as there is no way to obtain a renewal of trust to those deeds whose trustees are all dead but by a quit Claim deed of the heirs of the last surviving trustee therein, we think it would be well for the Meeting to endeavour to affect that as far as it is practicable — The Deed from Samuel Smith wherein William Buffum is the only survivor may be renewed by his conveying to new trustees whom the Meeting may name . — . All which we submit to the Consideration of the meeting

Thomas Aldrich Walter Allen
William Buffum Jr John Osborne

12 Mo: 13 - 1813

This Meeting received a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Ezekiel Fowler Jun. which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.-

The Committee in the Case of James Southwick made the following report which after being considered in this Mee.. we disown unity with him as a Member of our Society- having the unity of our Women's Meeting therein - and Asa Kelley and Stephen Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof, Draft a Testamony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 12 mo. 1813

we of your Committee to treat with James Southwick report that we have had another opportunity with him and he doth not appear to be in that lively engagement of Mind which would unite him to his friends, bring him forward more constantly to attend our Meetings and make him a useful member of Society

Signed on Behalf of the Committee by Jonathan Mowry
Jessee Battey
Stephen Aldrich

The time being expired for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this Meeting, Zaccheus Southwick and John Orsbon are appointed to consider who are suitable for that Service consult the Friends on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd. the Treasurer $5..25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27 of 1 Mo. 1814. The Representatives named in the answers from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfiel Moses Aldrich and Christopher Almy. from our Burrillvill James Climance and Esick Sailes, they being calle are all present.

Our Beloved Friend Gideon Mullennix attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Plains Monthly Meeting Ulster County State of Newyork held 26 of 10 Mo. 1813 - Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and his Consern to visit these Parts, with a Concurring Endorsment from Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting held 10 Mo. 11 - 1813 ~~the~~ whose Company and Services are acceptable to us. —

This Meeting received a removal Certificate from Swansey =~~[illegible]~~ Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Robinson which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded having the Unity of our Womens Meeting therein. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared Answers to the first second and tenth Queries and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives ~~who are~~ William Buffum Seth Kelly and Luke Aldrich whome we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Aldrich is appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend to the alteration - proposed to be made in the Meeting House enform that they have covered over the Gallery with Boards and also the Stairways and that the Expence is paid by a few Individuals and the Committee is further requested to procure a Stove and set it up at the expence of this Meeting, and report when accomplished.

The Committee in the Case of Arnold Buffum's Certificate not being ready to present one to this Meeting it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends that were appointed to consider and propose names for Overseers of Society have proposed the names of Davi Grover William Luther Shadrich Steer Arnold Aldrich

Asa Kelly and Rowland Rathbun and there not appearing any objection in this Meeting they are appointed for the Year ensewing. —

The Committee appointed to Draft a Testamony of denial against James Southwick &c presented one which being read in this Meeting is approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded.

The Committee in the Case of Clerk and Assistant: report the names of Rowland Rathbun for Clerk and Daniel Inman for Assistant, and there appearing no objection in this Meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensewing year

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that two of the Overseers presented ~~a~~ the following Complaint in writing against Uriah Jilson wherupon we appoint Seth Kelly Jessee Batty William Buffum ~~and~~ Moses Aldrich and Zachheus Southwick to habe an Oportunity with him an endeavour for a reconsilation betwen the Parties, and ~~to~~ take the Nesary Care in said Case and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held 20 of 1 mo. 1814

We of the Overseers enform that Beni Bartlett Left a Complaint with us in wrighting against Uriah Jilson a Member of our Society to which Complaint we refer you and having had several oportunities with him and advised him to Leave the Matters of dispute between them to a Rule of Court or an arbetration and take the Case out of the Law, which advice he has appeared to disregard, and has not to our knowledge complied therewith

Thomas Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun

The Womens Meeting enformd this that they had united with the select Meeting in approving the Publick Appearances in the Ministry of Alice Rathbun which ~~being weightily considered in~~ this Meeting and we fealingly unite with them there in & forward it. to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

The Visitors appointed to ~~have~~ visit Friends in their Families made the following report which is accepted and the appointing of Visitors is refered to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 30 of 12 Mo 1813 - we the Committee appointed last Year to Visit friends in their Families report that we have attended to the appointment as far as way Hath opened, we have visited a few families in Smithfield & Mendon particular Meetings and nearly all the families within Burrillvill and foxbury particular Meetings to a prety good degree of Satisfaction to our Selves. Signed on behalf of the Committee by Jessee Batty and Lavina Southwick. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24 of 2 Mo 1814.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives are from Smithfield Stephen Shearman and Moses Aldrich, from Burrillvill Buffum Chase and Stephen Batty, they being called Moses Aldrich and Stephen Batty present

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, and presented a number of Printed London Epistles to this Meeting one of which has been read ~~[illegible]~~ therein ~~[illegible]~~, and the Others are directed to be distributed amongst Friends ~~Families~~ Pamphlets, — The Friend that was appointed to make Provision for Friends Horses at our last — Quarterly Meeting reports the expence to be ten Dollars, and having an Order from this Meeting is directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that sum —

The Committee to Provide a Stove and set it up in this house reports the Expence to be $34..89 Cents, they are directed to call on Our Treasurer for that Sum. - - -

The Committee in the Case of Arnold Buffum and Familys Certificate presented one, which being read is approved in this and our Womens Meeting and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to ~~said Meeting~~ Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Uriah Filson enform that they have had an Oportunity with Uriah, and that there is some prospect of the Matters of dispute being settled and by the request of the Committee the subject is refere two Months, under their Care, they then to report,

The Appointment of Visitors as referd last Month coming again before this Meeting, and after a Time of Consideration thereon we appoint Jessee Batty and Jonathan Mowry to visit Friends in their Families, according to the requisition of Discipline, and report to this Meeting at the expiration of one year, — —

Our Womens Meeting enformed this Meeting that they had come to a Conclusion to disown Unity with Elizabeth Cooper formerly Luther as a Member of our Society, with which we unite

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that Stephen Shearman and his Wife Lucindy requests the Care of Friends for their three eldest Children whose names are Sophia, Stephen Sampson, and David Skinner Shearman, which being considered in this Meeting, the Case is refered to our next Monthly Meeting for Consideration. — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also enforms this that Abraham Staples proposes Publishing his Intentions of Marriage with Lydia Read before this Meeting, and they appeared accordingly, and declared their Intentions, and were referd to our next Monthly Meeting for their Answer. — —

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raisd and Pd the Treasurer $3..0

Our Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31 of 3 Mo 1814

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are; from Smithfield Stephen Aldrich and Job Chase, from Burrillvill Eseck Sailes and James Clemence, The 2 latter being present, Stephen Aldrich and Job Chase, prevented from attending by reason of Sickness. — —

The Case as referd last month respecting the Request of Stephen Shearman and his Wife for their Three Eldest Children to be taken under the care of Friends, being revived and considered in this Meeting, is united with in this and our Womens Meeting and they are received Members of our Society

This Meeting received a Certificate from Troy Monthly Meeting State of Newyork held 3 Mo 9 - 1814. on behalf of Abraham Staple setting foarth his right of Membership and clearness of Marriage engagements amongst them, he also produced the Concent of her Parents Therefore This Meeting leaves him at Liberty to proceed in Marriage with Lydia Read, by keeping to the good order of Friends and appoint Otis Bartlett and Walter Allin to have the Oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that two of the Overseers Presented the following Complaint against James Comstock, Which being read in this Meeting, is referd to our next Monthly Meeting for Consideration and an oportunity to bestow Labour, if any Friend feels concerned so to do

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The Women's Meeting Presented a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Mariah Buffum with which we unite

* To Smithfield Preparative Meeting to be held 24 of 3 Mo 1814. — —

This is to inform that James Cumstock has so far disregarded the Principles of Truth in his own Mind as to depart from plainness of Dress and Language, having attended Places of Meriment and Dancing and hath also Consumated Marriage out of the order of Friends - & we having Treated with him, he doth not appear to us in a Disposition of Mind to make satisfaction, we think best to submit the Case to the Meetings Notice

Rowland Rathbun
Asa Kelly Overseers

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd and Dd the Treasurer $34..50
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raisd and Dd the Treasurer - 21..68

This Meeting appoints a Meeting at half Past two oclock this Afternoon, for the Consumation of the Marriage of Abraham Staples and Lydia Read. - - - - - - - - -

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4mo 28 =1814.

The Representatives named in the accounts from our Preparative Meetings, are from Smithfield Arnold Aldrich and Asa Kelley, from Burrillvill, Phillip Walden and Michael Cook, they being called are all present,

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and Answers prepared which we forward with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives - Walter Allin and James Clemence whome we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Case respecting James Comstock, as referd last Month coming again before this Meeting, and he having presented an Acknowledge, which being read and considered this Meeting appoints Jesse Batty Zacheus Southwick and Arnold Aldrich a Committee to have a solid opportunity with him and endeavour to feal after the State of his mind and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Uriah Jilson not being ready to report to this Meeting, the Case is continued under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Abraham Staples and Lydia Read reported that according to their observation it was conducted orderly. -

The Women's Meeting presented a removal Certificate on behalf of Lydia Staples wife of Abraham Staples to Troy Monthly Meeting State of New York which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Otis Bartlett and that his Wife requests the Care of Friends for their Children whose names are Elisha, Caroline, Adelia and Rebeccah Bartlett. who are in a State of Infancy, which being ~~[illegible]~~ Considered in this and our Women's Meeting we unite in receiving them Members of our Society, they are accordingly received

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raise and Pd the Treasurer	$15-50
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer	03..33

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26 of 5 Mo. 1814.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings ~~are~~ being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Abraham Crowley and Ephraim Coe from Burrillvill Benjamin Batty and Esick Sayles, they being called are all pressent,

~~One of~~ the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reports that they all attended

Our Beloved Friend John Baley attended this Meeting with a coppy of a Minute from Pembrook Monthly Meeting held 28 of 4 month 1814. Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and his consern to visit these Parts, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us

The Committee in the Case of James Comstock informs that they have not had an Oportunity with him on account of his being from Home, therefore they are continued for that service, and to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Case of Uriah Jilson is referd under the Care of the Committee, they to report to this Meeting in too months or sooner if ready, and they are requested to particular attention to the Business -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that John Kelly requests the Care of Friends for his Children, whose names are Mariah, Rebeckah, John Ballew, Alphia, and Asa Kelly, which being considered in this Meeting, we appoint Jessee Batty Zacheheus Southwick and John Osborn to - make the Family a Visit and report their sense of the Case to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informs that John Hwes requests to come under the Care of Friends, whereupon this Meeting appoints Chad Smith, Thomas Aldrich, & Otis Bartlett to have a solled opportunity with him on the Subject of his request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $5 - 50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Held

30 of 6 mo 1814

the Accoumts from the Preparative Meetings Being Present the Representatives theirin Named are from Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and Benadict Remington — from Burrillvill Shadrich Steer and Jeremiah Bollard, Who being called are all present — Our Belove Friend James Hallock attended this Meeting with a Certificate From Marlborough Monthly Meeting State of New York held 23 of 3 Mo 1814 expressive of his being a Minister in Unity with them and a concurring indorsement from Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting held 4 of 5 Mo 1814 whose company and religious Services have been acceptable to us.

Our Beloved Friend Reubin Hows also attended this Meeting being Companion to our above said Friend, with a Coppy of a Minute from Ninepartners Monthly Meeting held 7 of 5 Mo 1814: enforming of his Right of Membership, and their unity with his Prospect, whose Company is acceptable to us.

The Committee in the Case of James Comstock enforms, that they have had an oppertunity with him, and, propose the Case be referd one month, It is accordingly referd under their care, they then to report.

The womens Meeting enform that they have concluded to receive Sarah Aldrich Daughter of Luke Aldrich a Member of our Society with which this Meeting unites.

The Committee in the case of John Kelly's request for his Children made the following report, which being acceptable to this & our womens Meeting, they are received Members of our Society.- -

We of the Committee appointed to visit John Kelly and his Wife on the subject of his requesting the care of Friends for their Children, Report, that we have had an opportunity with him and family on the subject, and think it would be well to receive their Children into membership, which we submit to the Consideration of the meeting. To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden 6 mo 30 - 1814.

Zacheus Southwick
John Osborne
Jessee Battey
Alice Rathbun

The Committee in the Case of John Hows enforms that they have had an Opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, and Propose the case be referd too months, it is accordingly referd under their care they then to report. - -

Jessee Batty enformed this Meeting that his son Jonathan Battey was ~~about~~ a going to reside at Providence for a Time on account of Employ, and requests a few lines setting forth his right of Membership, he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this Minute to Providence Monthly Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen returnend to this Meeting a Copy of a Minute that she had in the 3 mo. last, to visit some Meetings within the Limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which visit she expressed was performed to a good degree of Satisfaction to her own Mind. - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $4..75
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer " 1..00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28 of 7 mo. 1814. --

The accounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield David Mowry & Moses Aldrich from Burrillvill James Clememe and Stephen Baker, they being called, are present except David Mowry and Stephen Baker -

The Queries have been read with the answers, in this Meeting, ~~from which~~ and general Answers are agreed to which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Seth Kelly Jessee Batty and Daniel Inman, whome we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of James Comstock propose the Subject be referd, it accordingly referd one Month under their Care they then to report. - -

The Case of Uriah Jilson is referd under the care of the Committee they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informs that Stephen Baker requests a removal Certificate to Danby Monthly Meeting State of Vermont, for himself and family whereupon this Meeting appoints Jessee Batty and James Clemance to take the necesary Care therein and if nothing appears to hinder Draft a Removal Certificate on their Behalf and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $1.00

This Meeting considering it Necessary to make some repares to this Meeting House and Shed appoints Zacheus Southwick Thomas Aldrich Walter Allin and Job Chase a Committee to make such repairs as they think necessary; and report the expence to this Meeting when accomplished. ——————

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25 of 8 mo 1814

The Accounts being presented from our Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield John Osborn and George Read, from Burrillvill Philip Waldin and William Luther, who being called are all present, ——

The Representatives appointed to attended the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended and produced the followin Extracts from our last Yearly and Quarterly Meeting's Minutes which being read in this Meeting is ~~[illegible]~~ feelingly united with and Job Shearman; Asa Kelly, Rowland Rathbun, James Glem=ance are appointed to incourage and receive Subscriptions towards the Yearly Meetings school fund, and make returns of the amount subscribed to this Meeting in the 10 Month next

This Meeting having obtained information by the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, that a suitable Lot for the erection of Buildings to accomidate a yearly Meetings school containing about forty three acres, in the vicinity of Providence had been offered for that Purpose by our Friend Moses Brown to this Yearly Meeting — And the Meeting for Sufferings having satisfied themselves — through the report of a committee of their appointment that the lot affords a pleasant and healthful situation to erect Suitable Buildings upon, for this desirable object, which has for many years occasionally occupied the serious atten=tion of this Meeting, And having at this time a renewed engagement for the guarded education of our youth and a very general agreement being manifested that the time has arrived wherein it may be entered upon with a Better —

prospect of accomplishing the benevolent design than has been heretofore presented to our view — The present amount of the fund subscribed for this purpose with its Interest, is upwards of $9000 which is considered in adiquate to the expence which will attend the erection of suitable — Buildings and to defray the other expences of the Institution we therefore recommend to Friends to aid the present fund by subscription in their freedom and forward to the Meeting for sufferings and an Account of the sums that they may be qualified to act herein — We tenderly exhort Friends to be Liberal in their Subscriptions according to the means afforded them remembering that we are only stewards of the goods we possess, that we hold them by a very uncertain tenure and that a righteous and benevolent disposition of a Part of them may produce a Blessing upon the remainder — —

The Clerk is directed to forward Coppies of this Minutes to the several Quarterly Meetings.

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island from the 12 to the 15 of the 6 Mo 1814 Inclusive
By Samuel Rodman Clerk this Year —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last yearly — Meeting produced the following Extracts respecting a Yearly Meeting's School which is directed by this Meeting to be sent to the several Monthly Meetings with feeling solicitude that they may pay particular attention thereto. —

The several Monthly Meetings are Directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting their Proportion of $40..00 this Meetings Proportion of the yearly Meeting's Stock in the Same Proportion as heretofore. — —

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 11 of 8 Mo 1814.
By Daniel Wheeler Clerk

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Comstock enforms, that they have had an oppertunity with him and do not feal incouragement for further Labour not finding him in a situation of Mind to make satisfaction whereupon this Meeting disowns unity with him as a Member of our Society having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein, and appoint Chad Smith and Benadict Remington to enform him thereof and of his right of Appeal, Draft a Testamony of Denial and present to our next Monthly Meeting - - - —

The Case of Uriah Jilson is referd to our next Monthly Mee and the Committee in the Case is then desired to report in wrighting. - - -

This Meeting received an Extract of a Minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting informing that they had come to a conclusion to receive Enoch Southwick as a Member of our Society if there was no objection in this Meeting which being considere we unite with them in receiving him a Member of our Society and the Clerk is directed to furnish Uxbridge Monthly Meeting with a Coppy of this Minute. - - -

The Committee to take the necessary Care respecting a remova Certificate for Stephen Baker and Family to Danby Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is approved by this and the Womens Meeting and signed by the Clerks, is directe to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting. - - —

two of the committee in the Case of John Hues inform that they have had an opportunity with him and are willing he should be admitted a Member of our Society which being con-sidered in this Meeting he is admitted a Member of our Society having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein. — Job Shearman is appointed to inform him thereof. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that Nathan Whelat of Mendon requests to come under the care of Friends whereupo this Meeting appoints Shadrich Steer Philip Waldin Stephen Aldrich and Job Shearman a committee to have a Solled opportunity with him upon his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting enforms that Johnson Legg requests to come under the care of Friends whereupon this Meeting appoints William Buffum Zacheus Southwick and John Osborn a Committee to have a Solled opportunity with him upon his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also enforms that George Staples desires to come under the Care of Friends, this Meeting appoints Benjamin Batty Chad Smith and Thomas Aldrich a Committee to have a solled opportunity with him upon his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a request from most of the Friends constituting Mendon Meeting, that the Meeting at the Old Meeting House be discontinued and all the Meetings held at the new House which being considered in this Meeting, we appoint Jessee Batty Walter Allin Chad Smith William Buffum Arnold Aldrich James Clemance Thomas Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun a Committee to take that with other Surcumstancies into consideration, [illegible] the situation of the old Meeting House &c, and report to our next Monthly Meeting what in their opinion appears best. --

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Ddc the Treasurer $3.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 29 1814. The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Luke Aldrich and Job Chase, from Burrillvill Michael Cook and David Batty, who being called are all present. -- ———

The Committee appointed to inform James Comstock of his being disowned &c, Drafft a Testamony of Denial report that they have enformed him thereof, and have

presented a Testamony of Denial, which being read in this Meeting is approved and signed by the Clerk, and is directed to be recorded.- - —

James Comstock having had a right of Membership in our religious Society, and by not attending to the influence of Grace in the Mind, has deviated from the wholesom order of Friends, In Dress, address and attending with unprofitable Company places of frolicking and has also Married out of the Order of Friends — He having been waited on and Laboured with without the desired effect — We therefore put him from under our Care as a Member; until a renovation of Mind takes place, which we desire may be his happy experience. Signed in and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 9th Mo. 29 - 1814. Pr Rowland Rathbun Clerk

The Committee appointed in the Case of Uriah Gilson presented a Report, which being read in this Meeting is accepted, and the Subject of Complaint against him is dismist from the Minutes

We your Committee appointed to visit Uriah Gilson on the Complaint of the overseers, have most of us had an Oportunity with him and advised him to take the matter in Dispute between him and Bani Bartlett - out of Court and leave it to a Rule, which at that Time appeared to be the Wish of both Parties, and which we are informed has since been done, and that the Men have met and heard the Parties. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
9 Mo. 29 - 1814

Wm Buffum
Seth Kelly
Zacheus Southwick
Moses Aldrich

The Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate in favour of Mary Southwick to Farmingtown Monthly Meeting with which we unite. — —

The Committee appointed in the Case of Nathan Wheelock informs that they have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction and wish the Case might be referd, it is according referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — — — —

The Committee appointed on the request of Johnson Legg to become a Member of our Society not being ready to report the Case is referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — —

The Committee appointed on the request of George Staples, not being ready to report, the Case is referd under their Care of the Committee they to report to our next Monthly Meeting — — — —

The Committee appointed on the request of Mendon Friends respecting their Meeting not being ready to report the Case is referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. — — — — — — —

A Certificate Was presented this Meeting in favour of Lucis Thomson from Sebrook Monthly Meeting, and he being a Minor it is accepted in its present form, and directed to be recorded. — — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & Pd. the Treasurer $9..75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Held
27 of 10 Mo. 1814

the accompts from the Preparative Meetings being
Present the Representatives theirin named are from
Smithfield Christopher Almy & Seth Kelly from
Burrillvill Buffum Chase & Philip Walden all Present

Our Esteemed friend Peter Morrie attended this Meeting
with a Coppy of a Minute from South Kingston Mo.
Meeting of friends Held 29 of 9 Mo. 1814 Expressive of
their unity with him as a Minister and his Consarne
to visit these Parts his Company & Religious Services
are acceptable to us

the Queries Have bin Read in this Meeting with the
Answers from the Preparative Meetings from wich we
have agread upon Answers wich we forward to the Qua=
=rterly Meeting by our Representatives James Clemonts
George Read & Shadrech Steare who are directed to attend
to their appointment & Report at next Mo. Meeting
The Committy to Receive Suscription towards the yearly
Meeting Scool fund are Continued for that Service and
Direcd to Report at Next Mo Meeting — —

three of the Committy in the Case of Nathan Whealock Report
that they have had an oppertunity with him and are of
Oppinion that it Might be best to Receive him as a member
of our Society wich being Concurd in this Meeting he is Received
a Member accordingly having the unity of our Womans Mee=
=ting herein

The Committy upon the Request of Jonson Legg inform
that they have had but Little oppertunity with him
on account of the Indisposition of Sum of the Committy
therefore the Case is Referd under the Care of the Committy
they to Report at Next Mo. Meeting & Asa Kelly is added to the
Committy. —

The Committy in the Case of George Staples not being Ready to Report and wishing an Addision to the Committy we this Meeting appoints Seth Kelly & Daniel Inman in addition to those heartafore appointed they to have an oppertunity with him and Report at next Mo Meeting

The Subject Respecting Mendon Meeting is again refered under the Care of the Committy they to Report at next Mo Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that Miller Chace Requests to Cum under the Care of Friends this Meeting appoints Jesse Batty Arnold Aldrich Otis Bartlett & Zaceus Southwick to have an oppertunity with him upon his Request and Report at next Mo Meeting

Jonathan Batty returned the Copy of a Minute that he had from this Meeting a few Months Past Directed to Providence Mo Meeting it Not being Presented to that Meeting on acount of his Not Continuing to Reside there - - - and Now Requests a Certificate to Butternuts Monthly Meeting State of Newyork where he Expects to Reside for sum time — this Meeting appoints Shadrach Steer & James Clemonts to take the nessasary Care therein and if nothing appears to hinder Draft a Certificate and bring to Next Mo Meeting

Burrillvill P Meeting Raised and Pd the Treasurer
$1.50

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 24 of the 11 Mo 1814

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield George Read and Asa Kelly, from Burrillvill Ezeck Sayles Jun and John Battey they being called are all present

The Representedes appointed to attend our last Quarterly
Meeting, report that they all attended, and informed that the Qu
arterly Meeting concludes to raise forty Dollars for that Meeting
Stock for the Year ensewing.

The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions towards
the Yearly Meetings School fund are continued for that Ser
vice, they to report in the 4 Mo next.

Part of the Committee appointed on the request of Jonson
Legg reports that they have had an opportunity with him
and are of Opinion that it may be best to grant his requ
=est and receive him a Member of our Society, which meets
the approbation of this Meeting and having the unity of
our Women's Meeting he is received accordingly.

Part of the Committee in the Case of George Staples -
informs that they have had an opportunity with him and
think it best to refer the Case that the rest of the Com=
mittee may have an opportunaty to visit him, it is referd
under the Care of the committee they to report to our next
Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed respecting Mendon Mee
ting made the following report which is accepted, an
we appoint Luke Aldrich Jun Moses Aldrich Asa Kelley John
Kelly Walter Allen and Samuel Smith a Committee
to repare the old Meeting House and reports the Expen
to this Meeting when accomplished. -

We of the Committee appointed on the request of most of the
Friends of Mendon respecting their Meeting, and considering the decayed
state of the old House; report that most of us have visited that Meeting
and are of opinion that it may be safe to discontinue the Meeting
at the old House in the first second and third Months and hold them at
the new one, and have them held the remainder Part of the Year as here
=tofore, and we propose that the od Meeting House be repaired
All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held 12 Mo 27 - 1814
Signed William Buffum Walter Allen Jessee Batley Chad Smith Row=
land Rathbun Arnold Aldrich James Clemance Elizabeth Smith
and Lavina Southwic

The Committee appointed on the request of Miller Chase, inform that on account of his being from home on a journey Nothing has been done in said Case Therefore it is referd under the care of the Committee they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to take the Necesaray care respecting a removal Certificate for Jonathan Battey to Butternuts Monthly Meeting Presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting.—

The auditors report that they have settled the Treasurers Accounts and found a ballance in his hands, due the Meeting of $24"47 Which is accepted, and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer for the year ensewing — Daniel Inman Arnold Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun are appointed auditors of Accounts for the like Term.— — —

Walter Allen as Treasurer to this Meeting received a Note signed by David Kelly for ten Dollars seventeen Cents which is the Property of this Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one Hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an Account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 29 of 12 Mo 1814.

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented the representatives named are, from Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and Samuel Smith from Burrilvill Jesse Battey and Shadrich Steer They being called are all present. — — — —

4 of the Committee in the Case of George Staples inform that they have had an opportunity with him and are of opinion that it may be best to grant his request and receive him a Member of our Society which is referd one Month for the consideration of this Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Miller Chase inform that three of them have had an oportunity with him ~~to~~ measurably to satisfaction, but propose the Case be referd It is accordingly referd under their care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - -

This Meeting received a Coppy of a Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Samuel Shove which is accepted and is as follows. - -

Samuel Shove having gone to reside for a Time within the verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and he being a Member of this Meeting, the clerk is directed to send to that Meeting a Copy of this Minute. - - - - -

Extracted from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held 23rd of 11 mo. 1814. - - - -

By Obadiah M. Brown Clerk

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informs that Jesse Prathy requests a Certificate to East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage, this Meeting appoints William Buffum and Walter Allen to take the necessary Care therein and if nothing appears to hinder, draft a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting. - - - - -

This Meeting appoints George Read, Asa Kelly & Shadrich Steer, Overseers of the Poor for the year ensewing. -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $27..00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26 of 1 mo. 1815. The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented The Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Zacheus Southwick and Ezekel Fowler from Burrillvill Richard Cook and Shadrich Steer, being called all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers agreed too which we forward with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Otis Bartlett Job Chase and Michael Cook whome we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Moſes Aldrich is appointed to take the necessary Care to provide for Friends Horses &c at our next Quarterly Meeting and report the Expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Subject respecting George Staples, as refered last Month for consideration comeing again before this Meeting, and way not opening with sufficient clearness to receive him a Member of Society at this time, The Subject is again referd to our next Monthly Meeting

Three of the Committee in the Case of Miller Chase inform that they have had an Oportunity with him, and are of Opinion that it may be best to grant his Request and receive him a Member of our Society with which this Meeting unites and having the unity of our Womens Meeting he is received a Member of our Society. — —

The Committee to make the necesary inquiry, and to prepare a Certificate for Jeſsee Batty to East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage, presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded. — —

This Meeting received an Acknowledgement and request in wrighting from William Colwell which being read and considered — we appoint James Clemance Walter — Allen Chad Smith Moſes Aldrich Seth Kelly and Rowland Rathbun a Committee to have an opportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this Meeting — Otis Bartlett and Walter Allen are appointed to consider who are suitable to serve the Meeting-consult the Friends on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — —

The Year being expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed to serve this Meeting - Zachcheus Southwick Seth Kelly James Clemance and Job Shearman are appointed to consider who may be suitable for that service — consult the Friends on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer } 15..75
Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raised and Dld the Treasurer } 9..33

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23th of 2 Mo. 1815

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are, from Smithfield Daniel Inman and Samuel Smith - from Burrillvill Eseck Sailes and Buffum Chase, they being called are all present except Eseck Sailes.

Our Beloved Friend Valintine Meader attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Farisburgh Monthly Meeting held 27 of 4 Mo. 1814, with a Concurring Endorsement from Farisburgh Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his Consern to visit these Parts his company and religious Services are acceptable to us —

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Jones attended this Meeting with a Coppy of a Minute from Durham Monthly Meeting held 24 of 1 Mo. 1815. — Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and with his Consern to visit these Parts whose Company and religious Services are acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to give him a Coppy of this Minute. — —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. —

Our Beloved Friend Mary Varny attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Starksburrough Monthly Meeting held 30 of 12 m° 1814. whose Company and Services are acceptable to us. Also our Friend Hannah H. Bally attended this Meeting as Companion to our Friend Mary Varny with a Coppy of a Minute from Starksburrough Monthly Meeting held 30 of 12 m° 1814 whose Company is acceptable. —

Likewise our Friend Lazery Bally attended this Meeting, in Company with the above said Friends, with a Coppy of a Minute from Starksburrough Monthly Meeting held 30 of 12 m° 1814. whose Company is acceptable.

The Friend that was appointed to provide for and take care of Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the Expence to be fourteen Dollars - He receiving an order on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer is directed to call on him for that Sum. —

The Case respecting George Staples as referd last Month coming again before this Meeting and after a Time of consideration thereon, it is concluded to grant his request and receive him a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein. - -

The Committee respecting William Colwell not being ready to report, the Case is referd under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed in the Case of Clerk and assistant Clerk, report the names of Rowland Rathbun for Clerk & Daniel Inman for assistant Clerk, and they are appointed for the year ensewing. - - -

The Committee to propose names for Overseers not being ready to report, they are continued for that service, and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received the following Communication from the Meeting for Sufferings, and the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to subscribe, and pay for 200 Coppies, on this Meeting's account

on

At a Meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence, 1 of 2 Mo 1815

The Subject of reference at last Meeting, respecting the Publication of the Treatise on Baptism, by William Dell, coming under consideration, it is the conclusion of this Meeting that an edition of the same be reprinted. Moses Brown and Obadiah M. Brown are appointed to consult with some Printer on the subject, and encourage subscriptions by sending a Copy of this Minute to all our Monthly Meetings and report accordingly at next Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid, by
Obadiah M Brown, Clerk for the Time

N.B. The object of the Meeting for Sufferings, in thus applying to our Monthly Meetings, is, that returns may be made to the abovenamed Committee by the first of 5 month next, in order to know how large an edition to print, expecting the Price of each Pamphlet will be according, probably not exceeding six or eight cents.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer $4..00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30 of 3 mo 1815.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are, from Smithfield John Osborne and Asa Kelly from Burrillvill Esek Sayles Jr and Jessee Batty, they being called are all present.

This Meeting was informed that bodily indisposition was the reason of Esek Sayles not attending our last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of William Colwell reports that they have taken some care in said case, since last Monthly Meeting, but wishing it might be referd one Month it is accordingly refered under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

The Committee appointed to propose names to this Meeting for Overseers have proposed the names of Arnold Aldrich William Luther Shadrich Steer Asa Kelly & Stephen Shearman and Rowland Rathbun, and they are appointed for the year insewing. - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Ichabod Cook Jnr requests to come under the Care of Friends — This Meeting appoints Zachcheus Southwick Moses Aldrich and Christopher Almy to have an opportunity with him upon his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informs that William Green appeared in that Meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends; This Meeting appoints George Read Nathan Aldrich Arnold Aldrich and Seth Kelly to have an oppertunity with him, on his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Dd the Treasurer $8.. 00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27 of 4 Mo. 1815.

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield John Kelly and Daniel Inman from Burrillville James Clemance and Michael Cook, they being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our Preparative Meeting, from which we have prepared Answers that are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Shadrach Steer Arnold Aldrich and Otis Bartlett whome we appoint to attend said Meeting and repot to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Peleg Aldrich and Mary his Wife ~~Mary~~ which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded. —

The Committee in the case of William Colwell informs that some care has been taken in said case, but some of the Committee being absent on account of Sickness, the subject is referd under the Care of the Committee they ~~the~~ to report. — to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed on the request of Ichabod Cook informs, that they have had an opportunaty with him and think well of granting his request which being considered, is united with in this and our Womens Meeting, and he is receive a Member of our Society.

One of the Committee in the case of William Green informs that Part of the Committee has had an opportunity with him, and wish the Case might be referd two Months, it is accordingly referd, they then to report. —

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting raised and Pd the Treasurer three Dollars and seventy five Cent. —

The Womens Meeting presented a Certificate from East Hoosack Monthly Meeting on behalf of Catharine Comstock wife of James Comstock, which being read is united with

This Meeting feeling a Concearn that funarals may be conducted in the way of Truth, and according to Discipline, do appoint Zacheheus Southwick Thomas Aldrich Arnold Aldrich Jesse Batty James Clemance Seth Kelly Samuel Smith —

Daniel Inman and Rowland Rathbun a Committee to attend [illegible] funerals conducted in the way of Friends, and advise therein when necessary, as way may offer and report to this Meeting at the expiration of one year.——

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25 of 5 mo. 1815.

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives from Smithfield are Joseph Bartlett and Luke Aldrich from Burrillvill Philip Waldin and David Batty; all present, except David Batty.—

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee in the Case of William Colwell, made report which being read, is refered one month for consideration—

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that William Aldrich appeared in that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends, whereupon this Meeting appoints Daniel Inman Joseph Bartlett and John Osborne to have an Opportunity with him upon the subject of his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting.— — —

This Meeting received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel Kelly and Dorcas his Wife with their Children, which being read, is accepted & directed to be recorded.— — — —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that three of the Overseers presented a complaint in wrighting against John Remington for the neglect of attending our Meetings and departing from plainneſs of dreſs and Language and Marrying one not a Member of our Society whereupon this Meeting appoints Stephen Aldrich William Luther Job Shearman William Buffum Jur and Abraham Crowley to have an opportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting.— —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Miller Chase requests a removal Certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting for himself and family. Chad Smith and Samuel Smith are appointed to take the necessary Care therein; and if nothing appear to hinder Draft a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting. —

This Meeting appoints John Osborn to collect all the Subscription papers for the Yearly Meeting's School fund Transscribe the amount Subscribed on one Paper and hand to Walter Allen to forward to the Meeting for Sufferings and report the sum subscribed to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Benadict Remington informed this Meeting that his Son Benadict a Minor, ~~[illegible]~~ is residing within the Verge - Oswego Monthly Meeting and requests a few lines to that Meeting, — These may Certify that he is a Member of this Monthly Meeting and of orderly Conduct — The Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this Minute to that Meeting. — —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29 of 6 Mo. 1815.

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield John Kelly and Daniel Inman from Burrilville Job Chase and Shadrick Steer, they being called are all present. — —

The Case respecting William Colwell, with the Report of the Committee as referd last Monthly Meeting coming again before this, and after a Time of Consideration thereon, this Meeting concludes to receive the report of the committee with his acknowledgement, and with the Unity of our Womens Meeting, receive him into membership with us — Job Chase is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in the 5 mo 1815.

We of your Committee to treat with William Cotwell upon his Acknowledgement in Condemning his Past offences and wishing to be again restored into Membership amongst Friends — most of us have had several opportunities with him and are of opinion that he is measurably sensible of the impropriety of his Conduct while Casheer of the farmers exchange Bank in Glaucester, and that he was sincear in his Acknowledgement sent to this Meeting, and it is our opinion that he is at present endeavouring to do the best he can — all which we submit to the Meetings disposial.

Chad Smith
Seth Kelly
Moses Aldrich
Walter Allen
Rowland Rathbun

The Committee in the Case of William Aldrichs request tobecome a Member of our Society made report that he seamed imprest with the necessity of a circumspect life, and appeared to be sincear in his request to become a Member of our Society, which being considered in this Meeting we unite in receiving him a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein.

Three of the Committee in the Case of John Remington inform that they have had an oportunity with him & and that he doth not appear to them to be in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction — Whereupon this Meeting disowns unity with him as a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein — Luke Aldrich and Asa Kelly are appointed to inform him thereof, Draft a Testamony of denial and present to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The friends to prepare a Certificate for Miller Chase, wish the Case to be referd it is accordingly referd under their care they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

John Osborn informed that he has attended to his appointment, and reports the sum subscribed towards the Yearly Meeting's school fund to be $258 Dollars.

The Case respecting William Green as referd Coming again before this Meeting, and it appearing that the Committee had done but little in said Case, it is referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Meeting presented a Certificate from Easthoosuck Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Battey and her son Sands brownel a minor, the which we unite in accepting.

They also presented a Certificate in favor of Alice L Almey from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, with we unite in accepting.

This Meeting received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Antapierce Earle which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Likewise received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Zadok Smith and two of ~~his~~ Children namely Susanna and George, which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Delivered the Treasurer $1.75 Cents.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 7 Mo. -1815;
The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being Presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield George B Robinson and Lewis Thomson - from Burrillvill Stephen Batty and Phillip Waldin they being called are all present except George B Robinson, a Reason was rendered for his absence

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and the Answers prepared which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Benadict Remington and Philip Waldin - who are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in receiveing Susannah Steer a Member of our Society

This Meeting received a removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Hannah Robinson wife of John Robinson and their Children, which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.

The Committee in the Case of Miller Chase certificate presented one, which not being altogether satisfactory to this Meeting it is referd to our next Monthly Meeting George Read and Job Chase are added to the Committee

The Committee in the Case of William Green informs that they have had an opportunity with him, and wish the subject referd, it is accordingly referd two months under their care they then to report. —

this Meeting received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Comstock & his Grandaughter Diana Comstock a Minor, which being read is accepted, and directed to be recorded.— —

The Committee appointed to inform John Remington of his Denial, and draft a Testimony; presented one which being read is approved, and signed by the Clerk, and is directed to be recorded.— — —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31 of 8 mo 1815

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Christopher Olney and Asa Kelly from Burrillvill Zadok Smith and Buffum Chase, they being called are all present.— —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended and presented a Number of Printed London Epistles also the Etracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes which have been read in this Meeting, the Extracts are as follows they likewise enformed that Smithfield Quarterly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is thirty Dollars.—

Minute of the Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11 of the 6 mo to the 14 of the same inclusive, 1815. On a review of the state of our religious Society as represented by the answers to the Queries now received from our several Quarterly Meetings, our minds were impress'd with deep solicitude that a more careful attention to our several religious and moral duties, may be maintained; and in a particular manner, that we may all be more engaged in cultivating a near acquaintance with the redeeming love of God. Under this precious influence we shall be found constant in the important duty of attending our Meetings for Divine Worship, whereby we shall not only bear a publick testimony of our belief in the superintendance of an allwise Creator but may through Divine goodness, be often made partakers of that spiritual refreshment which experience teaches us, is in mercy dispensed to the humble dependant and be thereby strengthned in the performance of our various duties, for as we increase in this love to god.

Love one unto another will neceſsarily follow, and we shall be preserved in that unity and fellowship which is the distinguishing badge of the disciples of Jesus.

Our minds have been renewedly concerned, that all in Profession with us may be increaseingly cautious of making use of ardent Spirits; the dreadful consequences of the frequent use of which, appears in the present day to excite a very considerable concern in the minds of many of the People at large, who are looking towards us both for example and assistance to aid them in lessening the many evils which have flowed from this source. Hence it is highly important that we should give no occasion of stumbling to others, in the support of a testimony which we have long believed our duty to advocate; and our several Monthly Meetings are particularly advised to give thier watchful attention to this subject. ——

Although it has been cause of thankfulneſs to us, that during a period of war our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained, yet there are many inducements to excite us to more attention and energy on this very important and interesting subject. our hearts have been made humbly thankful in believing, that it is a time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards an investigation of the ground of war; and that conviction has been wrought in the minds of very many, that it is a custom not reconsilable with the doctrins and precepts of the author of the christian faith + under these consoling considerations, how very urgent is our duty to improve every opertunity of diffusing the knowledge of that most excellent principle, which we have ever believed would produce and maintain, "Peace on Earth, good will to men".

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting
William Rotch Jr Clerk

The following minute has been read in this Meeting to good satisfaction, The Clerk is directed to forward a coppy thereof to the several Monthly Meetings.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 10 of 8th mo 1815.
Daniel Wheeler Clerk

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Miller Chase and his wife to Swansey Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is after a little alteration approved and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Naum Ga-kell appear in that Meeting and requested to be received under the Care of Friends, this Meeting appoints George Cumstock John Osborne Chad Smith and Benedict Remington a Committee to have an Oppo-tunity with him on the subject of his request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.— —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informs that Eber Barttett appeared in that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends — This Meeting appoints Shadrich Steer George Read and Jehsee Batty ~~a~~ Committee to have an opportunity with him upon his request to and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Time being expired for which the School Committee was appointed and the subject Claiming the attention of this Meeting we appoint Daniel Kelly William Buffum Job Chase John Osborne a School Committee for the Year ensewing, and it is desired for them to attend to their appointment, according to discipline and report to this Meeting, at the expiration of one Year.— ——

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $1-00

Our Beloved Friend Mary Batty in a solled manner Laid before this Meeting a Consern that had for some Time Imprest her Mind to pay a religious visit to friends within the limits of Dartmouth and Acoaxett Monthly Meetings, and also to appoint a few Meetings out from amongst friends, if way should open — which being considered in this Meeting we unite with her therein she being a Minister in unity with us, is left at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way.— The Clerks are directed to furnish her with a Coppy agreeable to the tennor of this minute.— —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 28 of 9 mo. 1815.

The Representatives from Smithfield Preparative Meeting, are Daniel Inman and Daniel Kelly from Burrillvill Philip Waldin and Michael Cook they being called are all present. —

The Committee in the Case of Naum Gaskill enforms that they have had an opportunity with him, and propose the Case be referd, it is accordingly under their Care for one month, they then to report

The Committee to visit Eber Bartlett upon his request to come under the Care of Friends enforms that they have had and opportunity with him and propose the subject be referd, it accordingly referd under their Care they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed on the request of William Green to come under the care of friends enforms that they have not all had an opportunity with him, therefore request the Case to be referd, it is referd under their Care, they to report to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Directs the Preparatives Meetings to Enter into a Subscription for one Hundred Dollars to defray the expence of this Meeting for Repares &c and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26 of 10mo 181

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Benadict Remington and John Osborn — from Burrillville Eseck Sayles & Michael Cook, who being called are all present, except Benadict Remington who being absent on account of Indisposition. —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the answers agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Chad Smith and Shadrich Steer, whome we appoint to attend said Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Womens Meeting enformed this, that they had come to a conclusion to receive Ann S Aldrich as a Member of our society with which this Meeting unites. — —

Three of the committee respecting Naum Gaskill's request to come under the care of friends; enform that they have had an opportunity with him, and are of Opinion that it may be best to grant his request ~~with~~ which being considered in this; and having the Unity of our Womens Meeting therein he is received a Member of our Society. — —

The Committee on the request of Eber Bartlett as referd last Month report, that they have had an opportunity with him and think it may be safe to receive him into membership, which Report this Meeting accepts, and receive him a Member of our Society, having the unity of our Women's Meeting therein

The Committee to have an opportunity with William Green upon his request to come under the care of Friends reports, that they have had an opportunity with him, and think it be best to grant his request, which after being considered in this Meeting, and having the unity of the women's Meeting therein, he is received a Member of our Society

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting enforms that John Williams appeared in that Meeting and requested to be received under the care of friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Daniel Kelly Chad Smith Daniel Inman and Otis Barttett, to have an opportunity with him upon his request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. – –

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $18..50. – – – –

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo. 30-1815. The Accounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives from Smithfield are Antapierce Earle and Daniel Sally from Burrillville Stephen Battey and William Colwell They being called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting enform that they all attended

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with John Williams, on his request to come under the care of friends, enforms that they have all seen him, and wish the Case might be refered two months, it is accordingly referd under their Care, they then to report. – –

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Friends of Mendon Meeting, requests, a Preparative Meeting to held in their new Meeting House in Mendon, which claiming the attention of this Meeting, and having the unity of the womens Meeting therein, it is concluded agreeable to their request to establish a Preparative Meeting by the name of Mendon Preparative Meeting and that said Meeting be held the fourth day of the week, preseeding our Monthly Meeting Week — "

" Otis Bartlet Arnold Aldrich Zachcheus Southwick and Rowland Rathbun are appointed a Committee to attend said Meeting from time to time as way may open, and report their opinion of the Case to this Meeting in the 11 mo next. —

The Women's Meeting informed that they were about to recieu Kesiah Allin as a Member of our Society, with which this Me=ting unites. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivere the Treasurer twenty too Dollars and seventy five Cents. —

This Meeting appoints Rowland Rathbun Job Chase and Asa Kelly to take into consideration our subscription Papers, from each Preparative Meeting, and indeavour to make them so as to Raſe the sum required ~~t~~ and have them ~~[illegible]~~ satisfactory to each Friend. —

This Meeting appoints Job Chase and William Buffu Jur to take into consideration, the situation of Burrill=ville Meeting House and if they think best they are dire=cted to Procure a Stove and set it up in said house; at the expence, of this Meeting and report when accomplishe

Our Friend Mary Batty returned the Coppy of a minut she had in the 8 mo last, with information that she had performed the Visit she had in view. — —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 12 mo 28-1815

The Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Thomas Aldrich and Joseph Bartlett, from Burrillville Zadok Smith and Job Chase, from Men=don Asa Kelly and Jonson Legg, they being called are all present except Zadok Smith. — —

This Meeting is informed, the reason of Daniel Sallys not attending our last Monthly Meeting was indisposition of Body."

Burrillvill Preparative Meeting informs that Abraham Williams appeared in that Meeting and requested to come under the Care of Friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Christopher Almy Zachcheus Southwick and Thomas Aldrich to have an opportunity with him on the subject of his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting read and accepted a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern district on behalf of John Thane a Minor which is directed to be recorded. –

The Women's Meeting informed, that they were about to receive Susannah Lapham a Member of our Society, with which this Meeting unites. – –

we unite with our Womens Meeting in accepting a Certificate from uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Mariah Buffum, wife of Thomas Buffum,

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $13"00, Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $10" 56. –

Our Beloved friend Mary B Allen in a weighty Manner laid before this Meeting a Concern which had for a considerable time rested on her Mind to pay a Religious Visit to some parts of New York and Philadelphia yearly Meetings amongst friends and others as truth may open the way which being weightily considered in this Meeting is feelingly united with, and appoint Jeſsee Batty John Osborn and Rowland Rathbun to join with a Committee of Women Friends in preparing a Certificate for her and bring to next Monthly Meeting. – – –

Jeſsee Batty Asa Kelley and Moſes Aldrich are appointed to receive subscriptions towards the Yearly Meetings School Fund as recommended in the 6 mo. last, by the

Yearly Meeting, and report agreeable to the Direction Given by the Meeting for Sufferings.

John Osborn informed this Meeting that he had received 200 Coppies of William Dell's work on Baptism, as subscribed for by this Meeting, and ~~that~~ the amount for the whole being $9" 50 Cents — Chad Smith, Johnson Legg, Job Shearman Ichabod Cook Jr & Shadrick Steer are appointed to dispose of them as they may think most useful. — —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25 of 1 mo. 1816. The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are, from Smithfield Peleg Mowry and Arnold Aldrich from Burrillvill James Clemance and Shadrick Steer, from Mendon George Gaskill and Ichabod Cook Jr. they being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Seth Kelly Moses Aldrich and Job Chase who are ~~appointed~~ directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

One of the Committee appointed on the request of Abraham Williams enformd, this Meeting that Part of them have had an Opportunity with him to pritty good satisfaction — but wish the Case might be referd—it is Accordingly referd under their care, they to report, to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for our friend Mary B. Allen agreeable to the preceeding Minute, have presented one which being read is approved in this and the womens Meeting and signed by the Clerks, is directed to be recorded.

The Committee appointed on the request of John Williams enforms that they have had an opportunity with him, and wish the Case might be referd, it is accordingly referd under their care for two Months, they then to report. — —

The Time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, were appointed to serve this Meeting, being expired Arnold Aldrich Daniel Kelly and James Clemance, are appointed to consider of some friends to serve this Meeting, consult with them on the subject, and report their names to next Monthly Meeting.

Moses Aldrich and Arnold Aldrich are appointed to Provide hay for friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting and report the expence at next Monthly Meeting—

Our Beloved friend Alice Rathbun in a weighty Manner spread before this Meeting a Consern that had for a considerable Time rested on her mind, & for several Months past with increasing weight to pay a religious visit to friends in some parts of New York Yearly Meeting, and hath felt her Mind particularly drawn To Join our friend Mary B Allin in the visit she has in prospect, ~~Truth~~ as far as truth may open the way— which being weightily considered in this Meeting is feelingly united with— John Osborne and Walter Allen are appointed to join a Committee of Women friends in preparing a Certificate for her and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the 3 day of next week, 30 ins~~t~~ at the 11 hour. at this place

The preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of one hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer=

1 Mo. 30 Met agreeable to adjournment.

The Committee appointed to Prepare a Certificate for our Friend Alice Rathbun and present to the Adjournment of this Meeting, have presented one, which being read is ~~accepted~~ approved and signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded.——

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th. of 2d Month. 1816—

The accounts from the preparative Meetings being present, the representatives therein named, are, from Smithfield George Read & Daniel Remington, from Burrilville Esek Sayles jr, and William Caldwell, from Mendon George Staples & Benedict Remington; who, being called, are all present.—

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The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.—

The Committee appointed upon the request of Abraham Williams inform, that they have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, and think well of his being recieved into Membership with us; which, being considered in this Meeting, is united with—having the approbation of our Women's meeting herein.

The friends appointed to nominate Clerk & assistant report the names of Rowland Rathbun for clerk & Joseph Almy for assistant, and they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing—

The committee to provide hay for Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be $16.17cts they, having an order, are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer for that sum.—

The committee to procure a stove and set it up at Burrilville Meeting house, inform, that it is accomplished & that the expense is $96.20cts, which our Treasurer is directed to pay them—

The auditors of Accompts report that they have settled the Treasurer's Acct. and find a balance due the Meeting of $22.72cts., which is accepted and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing; — and John Osborne, Asa Kelley, and Shadrach Steere are appointed Auditors of Accompts.—

Jesse Batty and Job Chase presented an Acct. for building a horse shed at Burrilville; Zaccheus Southwick, Arnold Aldrich, and Seth Kelley are appointed to Audit said Acct., and, if they think proper, present it at next Monthly Meeting—

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Burrilville preparative meeting inform that Matthewson Winsor appeared in that meeting, and requested to come under the care of Friends;- Christopher King, George Read and Benedict Remington are appointed to have an opportunity with him on the subject of his request, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.-

Job Chase, George Read, and Asa Kelley are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.-

Burrilville preparative Meetg. raised & deld. the Treasurer ——— $2,25 cts. ——

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting presented to this a number of ~~the~~ printed London Epistles, one of which has been read to our edification and comfort.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th. of 3d. Mo. 1816-

The accounts from the preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Daniel Inman & Moses Aldrich, for Burrilville Philip Walden & Job Chase, for Mendon Chas Bartlett & Elisha Kelley;- all present except Moses Aldrich & Elisha Kelley.

The committee appointed to audit the Accompt erecting the horse shed at Burrilville, informs that they are not ready to report, it is referred under their care, they to report at our next Monthly Meeting.-

Two of the committee appointed to have an opportunity with Matthewson Winsor, inform that they have had one to pretty good satisfaction, and think well of his being recieved into membership with us, which being considered in this and our womens meeting is united with, and he is recieved a member of our Society..

Mendon preparative Meeting informs that David Andrews came into that meeting and re-

requested to come under the care of Friends; this Meeting appoints Philip Walden, ~~[illegible]~~ Otis Bartlett, George Comstock and Seth Kelley to have an opportunity with him upon his request and report at next Monthly Meeting.—

Mendon preparative Meeting likewise informs that William and Hannah Aldrich request that their children may come under the care of Friends; this Meeting appoints Thomas Aldrich, Daniel Kelley, George Comstock and Rowland Rathbun to join a committee of women Friends, and make the family a visit, and report their sense of the case at next Monthly Meeting.

The case respecting John Williams is referred coming again before this Meeting, and the committee informing that they had an opportunity with him, but not to full satisfaction, it is referred 3 months under their care, they then to report or sooner if ready.

The time for which the overseers of Society were appointed having expired James Clements, Chad Smith, Zacheus Southwick, William Buffum, Benedict Remington, and Daniel Kelley are appointed to consider of and consult with some friends to serve in that station and report their names to next Monthly Meeting.

The womens Meeting informs this, that the Select Meeting proposes the appointment of Abigail Read to the place of an Elder which claiming the attention of this Meeting and divers Friends expressing ~~[illegible]~~ unity therewith; yet it is thought best that the case be referred one month for further consideration.—

Smithfield preparative Meeting raised & forwarded to the Treasurer - $13.30

Burrilville ditto ---- 4.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th. of 4th. Mo. 1816—

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being present, the representatives therein named are—for Smithfield Otis Bartlett and Daniel Inman; for Burrillville Esek Sayles and Stephen Battey; for Mendon Johnson Legg and William Aldrich; who, being called, are all present.—

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and the Answers agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Shadrach Steere, Antipas Earle, and Rowland Rathbun; who are directed to attend to their appointment and report at next Mo. Meeting.—

We have recieved information of our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock, which stock is 75 Dollars.—

The representatives that were absent from last Monthly Meeting gave a satisfactory reason therefor.

The friends appointed to audit the Accompts respecting the horse shed at Burrillville, not having accomplished it, they are continued for that service, and to report at next Monthly Meeting.—

The committee upon the request of David Andrews, report that they have all had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, and think well of his being recieved into membership; which, being considered in this, and our women's meeting, is united with, and he is recieved a member of our Society.—

Most of the committee appointed upon the request of William & Hannah Aldrich for their children, made the following report:

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends to be held in the 4 Mo 1816

We your committee appointed upon the request of Wm & Hannah Aldrich for their children to become members of our society have most of us visited the family & had an opportunity with them upon the subject & are of opinion that it may be best to grant their request & receive their children into membership with us whose names are Ruth Mussey, Rachel, Remington

Mary Hull, Robert & Thomas Whitehouse Aldrich which we submit to the monthly meetings disposal — Rowland Rathbun
Hannah Smith
Daniel Kelley
Thomas Aldrich
George Comstock
Zaccheus Southwick

which, being Read. ~~[illegible]~~, is united with in this and our womens meeting, and they are received into membership with us.

The committe appointed to consider of and consult with some friends to serve as Overseers in this meeting report the names of Arnold Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun, Stephen Sherman, Esek Sayles, Shadrach Steere, and Asa Kelly, and they are appointed for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed;— and they are requested to meet once in 3 months, and consider of such subjects as may come before them, and report to this Meeting.—

The subject as referred last month, respecting the appointment of Abigail Read to the place of an Elder coming before this meeting, and being united with in this and our womens meeting, we forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal.

Burrilville preparative meeting informs that David Bally requests a removal certificate to Eden Monthly Meeting state of New York for himself and wife;— Chad Smith & Shadrach Steere are appointed to take the necessary care in said case, and if nothing appears to hinder, draught one and bring to next Mo. Meeting..

Mendon preparative meeting informs that Robert Allen requests to come under the care of friends; this meeting appoints Zaccheus Southwick, George Comstock, Peleg Mowry and Rowland Rathbun, to have an opportunity with him upon his request, and report at next Mo. Meeting.—

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Mendon preparative meeting likewise informs that Samuel Kelley has removed to live within the compass of West-branch Mo. Meeting in the state of Ohio and requests a certificate; which being considered in this meeting, and friends thinking the circumstances to warrant it, one is made out approved, and signed by the clerk and ordered recorded, and forwarded said Meeting.-

This meeting is informed that James Smith is about to go into the state of Ohio, and requests a few lines to shew his right of membership: he being a member of this Meeting, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.-

This Meeting directs the preparative meetings to enter into a subscription of 100 dolls. and forward to our treasury, and an account thereof to next Mo. Meeting.-
Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and forwarded
the treasury $5,50
Burrilville 2,50
Mendon 11,00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 5th Mo. 1816..

-- The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are, for Smithfield Otis Bartlett & William Buffum Jr; for Burrilville Esek Sayles Jr & James Clemmet; for Mendon Eber Bartlett & Daniel Kelly — they, being called, are all present.-

—— The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that two of them attended; and Shadrach Steere informed that his absence was owing to bodily indisposition..-

— The committee appointed to audit the Account respecting the horse shed at Burrilville, inform that they have attended to their appointment, and that the expense is $71.— which is accepted by this meeting, and our treasurer is directed to pay the same, when he is furnished with the means.—

—— The committee appointed to take the necessary care and prepare a removal Certificate for David Bitty and wife to Eden Monthly Meeting state of New York, presented one which being read, is approved, signed by the Clerks, ordered recorded, and forwarded to said meeting.

—— The committee appointed upon the request of Robert Allen, report that they have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, and think well of his being recieved into membership; which claiming the attention of this meeting it is thought best that the case be referred one month for consideration.

—— The committee appointed upon the request of John Williams referred in the 3d. month, made report, which being considered in this Meeting, it is concluded to recieve the report, and admit him into membership with friends having the approbation of our womens meeting herein..

—— Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Sarah Sherman of Foxborough requests the care of friends for her son George Brayton Sherman, a minor; which claiming the attention of this Meeting Zaccheus Southwick, Chad Smith & Thomas Aldrich are appointed to take the necessary care in said case, and report at ~~next~~ the monthly meeting what in their judgment may be best.—

—— Smithfield preparative meeting likewise informed that Christopher Almy was about to remove with his family to Rhode Island Monthly meeting and requested our certificate; Daniel Inman, John Osborne and William Buffum Jr, are appointed to take the necessary care in said case, and if nothing appears to hinder prepare one and bring to next Monthly meeting.—

—— Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stocks

—— Smithfield preparative meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasury $32,25
Burrilville 8,16
Mendon 15,00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held
27th. of 6th. Mo. 1816.—

—— The accounts from the preparative meetings being present; the representatives therein named are, for Smithfield Zaccheus Southwick & Peleg Aldrich, for Burrilville Stephen Battey & Michael Cooke, for Mendon Samuel Smith and Moses Kelley, who, being called are all present.—

—— Our beloved friend Christopher Healy attended this meeting with a certificate from Coeymans Monthly meeting, State of N. York, with a concurring endorsement from Duanesburgh quarterly meeting expreſsive of his being a minister in unity; whose company is acceptable to us.

—— Our beloved friend Calvin Straight attended this meeting, with a certificate from Butternuts monthly-meeting state of N. York; with a concurring endorsement from Duanesburgh Quarterly meeting, expreſsive of his being a minister in unity with them; whose company is acceptable to us.—

—— Our beloved friend Robert Parry attended this meeting, with a certificate from Goshen monthly-meeting, Chester County, Pennsylvania; whose company is also acceptable to us.

—— The subject of Robert Allen's request, as referred last month, coming again before this meeting, it is concluded to receive him into membership with friends, having the approbation of our womens meeting herein.—

—— The committee appointed upon the request of Sarah Sherman for her son, not being fully ready to report, it is referred to next monthly meeting under their care, they then to report.—

—— The committee appointed to take the neceſsary care and prepare a removal certificate for Christopher Almy.

his wife, and family to Rhode Island monthly meeting, prepared one, which being read is approved, signed by the clerks, ordered recorded, and forwarded to said meeting.—

— This meeting was informed that Jno. Osborne and Elizabeth Allen proposed publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting; and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly; whereupon Zaccheus Southwick and George Read are appointed to make the necessary enquiries therein, and report at next monthly-meeting.

— The preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of 100 Dolls: and forward to our treasurer and an account thereof to next monthly meeting.—

— Smithfield preparative meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer . . . $11.75
Burrilville 8,25
Mendon . . . . . 4.50 . . . .

At Smithfield Monthly-meeting of Friends held 25th. of 7th month 1816.

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are; from Smithfield Joseph Bartlett and Ezekiel Fowler, from Burrilville Philip Waldin and Zadok Smith, from Mendon William Aldrich and Ichabod Cook Jr: who being called, are all present, except Joseph Bartlett.

— The Queries have been read in this Meeting, & the answers agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Zaccheus Southwick, Seth Kelley, & Rowland Rathbun, who are directed to attend to their appointment, and report at next Monthly Meeting.—

--The womens meeting informed this ~~that~~ they had come to a conclusion to disown Rozella Smith, her right of membership with friends, with which this meeting concurs.--

The committee appointed upon the request of Sarah Sherman for her son made the following report: "We of the Committee in the case of the widow Sarah Sherman's requesting the care of friends for her son report, we have made her and her son a visit, and are of opinion it may be safe to receive him into membership with friends.--

25th. of 7th. mo. 1816

Zacheus Southwick
Chad Smith."

which was accepted, and George B. Sherman (a minor) is received accordingly, having the unity of our women's meeting herein.--

The committee appointed to make the necessary enquiries in regard to John Osbornes clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Allen informs that they find nothing to hinder, and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order of friends, and Stephen Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Mo. Meeting.--

Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Mariah Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum, requests the care of friends for their children, viz. Horace, Peleg, John, David, and James Buffum; whereupon this Meeting appoints Jesse Batty, Arnold Aldrich, Philip Waldin, Zacheus Southwick, and Ichabod Cook Jr. to have an opportunity with the family and report their sense of the case at next Monthly Meeting.--

Burrilville preparative meeting presented to this an acknowledgement from Jeremiah Thornton, which being read, Walter Allen, Thomas Aldrich, Chad Smith, and Benedict Remington are appointed to have an opportunity with him upon the subject and report at the expiration of 3 months or sooner if ready.—

— Mendon preparative meeting proposes Benedict Remington to the place of an overseer, which meeting the approbation of this meeting; he is appointed accordingly.

— Smithfield preparative Meeting raised and delivered the treasurer

the treasurer	$ 43.25
Burrilville	6.08
Mendon	3.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 8th mo. 1816.

— The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are from Smithfield John Osborne and Ephraim Coe; from Burrilville Jeremiah Bollard and William Caldwell. from Mendon William Aldrich and David Kelly — all present except Jeremiah Bollard, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

— The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended and presented the following extract from the Quarterly meetings minutes: The monthly meetings are requested to forward their proportion of 30 Dollars, Yearly meetings stock for 1816, in the same proportion as heretofore.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Qr. Meetg. held at Bolton 8mo. 8. 1816 by David Smith Clk.

— The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John Osborne and Elizabeth Allen, report that in their opinion it was orderly conducted.

— The committee appointed upon the request of Marah Buffum, wife of Thomas Buffum, for their children not being ready to report, it is referred under their care, they to report at next monthly meeting.—

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Ephraim Coe and Deborah his wife requested the care of friends for their two eldest children Anna & Elmor Coe, whereupon this meeting appoints Otis Bartlett, Daniel Kelly and Shadrach Steere to make a visit to the family & report their sense of the case to next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of funerals made the following report:

To Smithfield monthly meeting of friends to be held 29th. of 8th. mo. 1816.

We of your committee appointed to attend funerals that might be amongst friends or friendly people within the verge of this meeting, have endeavour'd to attend to our appointment and we believe most of them have been conducted as becomes the occasion; and we propose that the fences round the burial grounds belonging to this meeting be put and kept in good repair and that the brush and briers be cut up and cleaned out with most of the trees: and we advise that horses do not run at large in them any more than appears really necessary; and that the Mo. Meetg. provide a plain decent hearse with a harness for a horse and a place to keep it in, that it may be had for the use designed as occasion may require:— all which we submit to the consideration and disposal of the Meeting.

Elizabeth Smith
Hannah Smith
Watee Davenport
Abigail Sherman
Alice Rathbun

Thomas Aldrich
Jesse Battey
Zacheus Southwick
Samuel Smith
Daniel Inman
Arnold Aldrich
Rowland Rathbun.

which is accepted, and William Buffum Jr., Shadrach Steere, Asa Kelly, Johnson Legg, Esek Sayles and John Osborne are appointed to repair the fences, clean out the brush &c. as recommended in the report, and receive subscriptions for one hearse or more according to the amount subscribed:- and the committee heretofore appointed to have the care of Funerals are continued for that service, except Rowland Rathbun who is excused from that appointment, and they are requested to report at the end of one year, and Walter Allen is added to them.

Smithfield preparative meeting raised and
forwarded the Treasurer . . . $14,50
Burrilville . . . 5,50
Mendon . . . 22,00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th. of 9th. mo 1816

— The accounts from the preparative meetings being present, the representatives therein named are, for Smithfield George Read and George B. Robinson, for Burrilville Jesse Balley and James Clement, for Mendon Samuel Smith and Johnson Legg - all present.

— One of the committee appointed upon the request of Mariah Buffum wife of Thos. Buffum for their children informs that they have all except one had an opportunity with them to pretty good satisfaction; yet they wish the subject to be referred; it is accordingly referred one month under their care, they then to report.

— The committee appointed upon the request of Ephraim & Deborah Coe for their 2 oldest children report that they have had an opportunity with them and think well of the children being received into membership with us; which meeting our approbation, and having the unity of our women's mee ting herein they are accepted accordingly.—

Burrilville preparative meeting informs that John Battey requests a removal certificate to Eden monthly Meeting, (state of New-York); Daniel Inman and James Clement are appointed to take the necessary care therein, and if nothing appears to hinder draft one, and bring to next monthly-meeting.—

The women's meeting informed that they had concluded to receive Clarissa Comstock as a member of our Society, with which we unite.—

Our beloved friend Mary Battey inform'd this meeting that a concern had been on her mind for some time ~~past~~ to pay a religious visit to some meetings within the limits of New-York yearly-meeting, particularly Eastown & Saratoga Quarterly-meetings; which being considered in this meeting and an uniting sentiment express'd, Walter Allen, Chad Smith & Zacheus Southwick are appointed to join a Committy of Women Friends to draft a certificate suitable for the occasion, and bring to next monthly meeting.—

George Read, Arnold Aldrich, Stephen Aldrich, Seth Kelley, Ichabod Cooke Jr. James Clement, and Jesse Battey are appointed a school committee for the year ensuing — they then to report.—

Smithfield preparative meeting raised and

delivered the Treasurer	$1.50
Burrilville	12.33
Mendon	1.00 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 31st of 10th mo 1816.

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield [illegible] Mowry and John Osborne, for Burrilville Shadrach Steere and Michael Cook, for Mendon George Staples and Asa Battey: who, being called are all present.

— The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from our preparative meetings, from which general answers are agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by William Buffum, Daniel Kelley and Jesse Battey our representatives, who are directed to attend said meeting and report at next monthly-meeting.–

— The committee appointed upon the request of Mariah Buffum wife of Thomas for their children report that they have attended to their appointment and think it may be best that their children be received into membership with Friends; which being considered in this meeting is united with, having the approbation of our womens meeting herein.

— The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John Battey to Eden monthly meeting, state of N. York presented one, which being read is approved, signed by the clerk, ordered recorded, and forwarded to said meeting.

— The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Batty agreeable to her concern expressed last month presented one, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk.–

— The committee appointed upon the receipt of an acknowledgement from Jeremiah Thornton report that they have had an opportunity with him and think best that he be not received into membership with Friends, therefore this meeting dismiss the subject.–

— Our beloved Friend Jesse Battey informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Mary Battey in her proposed visit; which meeting the sympathy and approbation of this meeting, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect, ~~he~~ being an Elder in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

—— Chad Smith informed this meeting that his son James Smith had removed to live within the ~~compass of that branch monthly meeting~~, state of Ohio, and requests our certificate; William Buffum Jr. and Daniel Inman are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder draft one and bring to next monthly-meeting.—

—— Smithfield preparative meeting raised and

delivered the Treasurer	$10.50
Burrilville	4.42
Mendon	3.50.——

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 11th mo. 1816.

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present, the representatives therein named are, for Smithfield George Comstock & John Osborne, for Burrilville Stephen Battey & Job Chase for Mendon Benedict Remington & Johnson Legg; who being called, are all present except Stephen Battey, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

—— The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended and produced a number of printed London Epistles, one of which was read to our satisfaction and encouragement.—

—— The committee appointed at last Monthly-meeting to prepare a removal certificate for James Smith, presented one directed to Cesar's Creek Monthly meeting, state of Ohio; which being read is approved, signed by the clerk & ordered recorded; and forwarded to said meeting.

— Mendon preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Charles Aldrich:

At a ~~preparative meeting of Friends held at Mendon 20th of 11th mo 1816~~ "To the Preparative Meeting of Friends next to be held at Mendon, Charles Aldrich a member of our Society so far disregarded truth & the advice of his friends as in divers instances to contract debts & promise to pay the same but doth not perform thereby bringing reproach upon Society on that account For which we have laboured with him, - it hath not the desired effect. — Mendon 11 mo. 18th 1816

Benedict Remington } overseers
Asa Kelley }

which being considered in this meeting we appoint William Buffum, Job Chase, Chad Smith & Ichabod Cook Jr. to have an opportunity with him and endeavour to labour in the ability received for his help, and report at next Monthly-meeting.

— The committee appointed to attend Mendon preparative meeting made the following report:

We of your committee appointed in the Eleventh month last to attend Mendon preparative meeting from time to time as way might open, have endeavoured to attend to our appointment, and are of opinion that the meeting has been useful and business conducted in a good degree to the honour of Truth and affords encouragement; yet think well that there be a committee appointed to attend sd. Meeting the year ensuing. All which we submit to the Monthly meeting of Friends to be holden at Smithfield 28th. of 11th. mo. 1816

Zacheus Southwick
Rowland Rathbun
Otis Bartlett
Deborah Mowry
Patience Arnold
Mary B. Allen
Abigail Read
Alice Rathbun
Arnold Aldrich.

which being considered is united with and the same Friends continued a committee to attend that Meeting as way may open for the year ensuing; they then to report.

— Our beloved Friends Mary B. Allen and Alice Rathbun, feeling at liberty so to do, have returned their certificates granted in the 1st mo. last, with indosements from the Yearly meeting of ministers and elders held in Philadelphia 4th mo. 1816, also from the Yearly meeting of ministers and elders held in New-York in the 5th mo. 1816, and minutes from Stanford and Nine-partners Quarterly meetings, together with information that they had performed the visit then in view to the peace of their own minds; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

— William Buffum & John Osborne are appointed as trustees to the legacy of one hundred and forty dollars, left by James Harkneſs deceased to the care of this meeting for Rozella Smith, if she needs it, as expressed in said Harkneſs's last will; the interest of which the Trustees are directed to pay said Rozella annually.

— The preparative meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of 50 Dollars, and forward to our treasurer, and an account thereof to next monthly meeting. — —

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 26th of 12th mo. 1816.

By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives are for Smithfield Antipas Earl & Otis Bartlett, for Burrilville Zadock Smith & Shadrach Steere, for Mendon Samuel Smith & David Kelly; who, being called, are all present.

—— One of the committee appointed to treat with Charles Aldrich informs, that three of them have had an opportunity with him and that his affairs appeared to be very much embarrass'd, yet he expressed a wish to endeavour for amendment which he was advised to, and this meeting concludes to refer the case for one month under the care of said committee, and Arnold Aldrich is added to them.

—— Smithfield preparative meeting informed that they received requests in writing from Hezekiah Skinner, Sewell Hodge, and Daniel Hodges to be received members of our society, which being considered in this meeting, we appoint John Osborne, Jesse Batley, Daniel Hale, William Buffum Jr., Zacheus Southwick, and Chad Smith to have an opportunity with them upon their request, and report to next monthly meeting.

—— The womens meeting informed this that they had come to a conclusion to receive Lydia Southwick a member of our society, with which this meeting unites.

—— Mendon preparative meeting informed that Seth Kelly requests a certificate in order for marriage with Eunice Earl, a member of Rhode Island monthly meeting; we appoint Daniel Inman & Ichabod Cook Jr. to make the necessary enquiries and if nothing appears to hinder, draft one and bring to next monthly meeting.

—— William Buffum Jr., Job Chase, and William Aldrich are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

—— This meeting unites with the women's meeting in receiving a removal certificate on behalf of Deborah Bunch [illegible] from East Hoosack monthly meeting dated 31st. of 10th mo. 1810. which is directed to be recorded

- Smithfield preparative meeting raised & del. the Treasurer $25.87.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held 30th of 1st mo. 1817.

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named, are, for Smithfield Ephraim Cox and George Read; for Burrillville Rufus Chase and Philip Waldin; for Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr. and John Kelley; they being called are all present except Philip Waldin.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Otis Bartlett, John Kelley & Esek Sayles, who are directed to attend to their appointment & report at next monthly meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the quarterly meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly-meeting stock.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in receiving Urania Kelley a member of our Society.

One of the committee appointed in the case of Charles Aldrich informs that there has been some care taken in said case; - the committee is continued for further labour and report in the 4th month next, or sooner if ready.

Three of the committee appointed last month upon the requests of Hezekiah Skinner, Lewis Hodges, and [illegible] Hodges to become members of our society, inform that they have visited them to pretty good satisfaction, and the meeting feeling ~~[illegible]~~ desirous that all the committee might attend to their appointment and make a joint report it is referred for one month under their care.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in receiving Milla Cook a member of our society.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Seth Kelley to Rhode Island monthly-meeting in order for marriage presented one which being read is approved, signed by the Clerk, ordered recorded, and handed to Seth Kelly.

—— Smithfield preparative meeting inform'd that two of the Overseers presented the following complaint against Willys Southwick:

To Smithfield preparative meeting of friends to be held 1st mo. 1817 — We inform that Willys Southwick, a member of our society, hath so far disregarded the principle of Truth in his own mind as to be remiss in the attendance of our meetings and in not keeping to plainness of language & dress and has contracted and consummated marriage with one not a member of our society, for which he has been treated with

Rowland Rathbun }
Arnold Aldrich } Overseers.

whereupon this meeting appoints Shadrach Steere, Benedict Remington, Samuel Smith, and Ephraim Coe a committee to treat with him and report at next monthly meeting.

—— Smithfield preparative meeting likewise informed that the Overseers presented the following complaint against Ezekiel Fowler:

We inform that Ezekiel Fowler a member of our society is deficient in the attendance of our meetings and doth not keep to plainness of language & dress and is married to one not a member of our society

To Smithfield preparative meeting } Rowland Rathbun }
to be held 1 mo. 1817 } Arnold Aldrich } Overseers

this meeting notices the same and appoints Walter Allen, Jesse Battey, George Comstock, John Osborne & Jas. B. Robinson to have an opportunity with him and report at next monthly meeting.

—— Moses Aldrich is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting and report the expense to next monthly meeting.

Smithfield preparative meeting raised and delivered the Treasurer $4.37
Burrillville — do — do 5.05
Mendon — do — do 9.88

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held 27th. of 2d. mo. 1817 -

The representatives from the preparative meetings are, for Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Daniel Farnum for Burrillville William Luther & [illegible] Smith, for Mendon Samuel Smith & Micah Kelly -- all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Aldrich made the following report:

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 27th. of 2d. mo. 1817.
The most of the committee to treat with Charles Aldrich have had an opportunity with him at which time he gave encouragement of settling some of his debts soon and of placing out some of his children, but we do not find that he hath done either, and he agreed to meet the committee a second time and let them know how he succeeded and to lay before them a statement of his affairs generally, at which time & place most of the committee attended but Charles did not attend so that we have had no further opportunity

Wm. Buffum, on behalf of the committee.

which is accepted and this meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our society having the unity of our women's meeting herein, and Wm. Buffum, Seth Kelly, & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof, draw a testimony of denial against him, and present to our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed on the requests of Hezekiah Skinner, Smith Hadan & Daniel Hadan report that they all have had an opportunity with them and propose that Hezekiah Skinner be received into membership with friends, and that the other two cases be referred 3 months under their care which report this meeting accepts and receives Hezekiah Skinner a member of our society having the unity of our womens meeting therein.

The committee appointed to treat with William Southwick not being ready to report, it is referred under their care & at next monthly meeting they are to report.

One of the committee appointed to treat with Ezekiel Fowler informed that they all but one had an opportunity with him but he did not appear to them in a suitable disposition of mind to be retained a member of our society yet a friend expressing a wish to have the case referred it is referred one month for consideration & labour if way should open.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in receiving Alpheus Mowry a member of our society.

Moses Aldrich appointed last month to make provision for friends horses at the Quarterly meeting reports the expense to be Sixteen dollars which this meeting allows, & he is directed to call on the Quarterly meeting's treasurer for that sum.

Smithfield preparative meeting informs ~~that~~ William Richardson appeared in that meeting and requested to be received under the care of friends; this meeting directs Eli Bartlett, George Comstock, Buffum Chace, Caleb Smith & Seth Kelly to have an opportunity with him on the subject and report at next monthly meeting.

—— The time for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed being expired Chad Smith & Moses Aldrich are appointed to consider of & confer with some friends for that service and report their names at next monthly meeting.

—— This meeting unites with our womens meeting in disowning jointly with Alice L. Barker formerly Almy, as a member of our society.

—— This meeting received extracts from the minutes of Cornwall Quarterly meeting, State of New York, dated 16th of 1st mo. 1817 noticing the attendance of Mary B. Allen, & Alice Rathbun at that meeting and most of the meetings constituting the same, which are ordered recorded in the registers office.

At Smithfield Monthly-meeting of Friends held 27th of 3rd mo. 1817.

The accounts from the preparative meetings being read, the representatives therein named are, for Smithfield Richard Battey, Philip Mowry, for Burrillville Wallinger Winsor & Job Chase; for Mendon George Hadley & Ichabod Cook Jr; who being called, are all present except Ichabod Cook Jr, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

—— The committee appointed to inform Charles Aldrich of his denial and draft a testimony against him report that he has not been informed by reason of his absence from home; and presented a testimony against him, which being read is approved, signed by the Clerk & ordered recorded.

—— Three of the committee in the case of William Southwick inform that they have had an opportunity with him and propose that the case be referred two months; it is accordingly referr'd under their care, they then to report.

—— The case respecting Ezekiel Fowler as referred last month coming again before us, after a time of consideration thereon this meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our society, having the approbation of our womens meeting herein; and Zachariah Southwick & Chad Smith are appointed to inform him thereof, draft a testimony of denial and bring to next monthly meeting.

—— The committee appointed upon the request of William Richardson inform that they have all but one had an opportunity with him and propose the case be referr'd, it is accordingly referred under their care for one month, they then to report.

—— The Meeting at Mansfield and the remote situation of its members from meetings of Discipline being feelingly introduced into this by our women friends, a corresponding sympathy was felt and this meeting being of opinion that mutual help & encouragement might be administered by the appointment of a committee ~~to attend that~~ meeting; we should appoint... we appoint Jesse Batten, Seth Kelly, Zacheus Southwick, Moses Aldrich & Luke Aldrich for ~~that~~ purpose who are to report in ~~the ninth month~~ next.

—— The committee appointed in the case of Clerk & assistant report the names of John Osborne for clerk, and William Buffum Jr. for assistant clerk, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed accordingly: and Jacob Aldrich Smith is appointed to remove the books & papers from the former to the present clerk.

—— Mendon preparative meeting informs that James Comstock sent in writing to that meeting a request to be admitted into membership with friends: we appoint Daniel Inman, Thomas Aldrich, Peleg Mowry & William Buffum a committee to have an opportunity with him and report at next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to audit & settle the Treasurer's accompt made the following report:

To Smithfield monthly meeting to be holden 3d mo. 1817,

We the subscribers being appointed to examine & audit the accounts of the Treasurer Report that we have examined & settled his acct. for the past year and find a balance in his hands due the monthly meeting of Thirty seven dollars & sixty nine cents.

John Osborne
Asa Kelly

which is accepted; and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer and Thomas Aldrich, Shadrach Steere & John Kelly, auditors of accounts for the year ensuing.

This meeting appoints John Osborne, Chad Smith, Walter Allen & Rowland Rathbun to prepare a testimony respecting our deceased friend Elisha Thornton and present to this meeting when accomplished.

Smithfield preparative meeting raised and delivered the treasurer $3.25
Mendon . . . do 2.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 4mo. 1817

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are For Smithfield Antipas Earle & Rowland Rathbun. For Burrillville Philip Walden & Esek Sayles & For Mendon Seth Kelley & Benedict Remington who being called are all present, except Antipas Earle & Philip Walden.—

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from the several preparative meetings from which general answers were adopted & inserted in an account to the Quarterly meeting — & Seth Kelley, Arnold Aldrich & Chad Smith are appointed Representatives to attend next Quarterly meeting — who are directed to report to next monthly meeting their attention to said appointment

The Womens meeting informed this that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Rhoda Pearce with which this meeting unites.—

The committee appointed to inform Ezekiel Fowler of his denial and to draft a Testimony of denial against him - Report they had informed him of his denial - but had not drafted a Testimony - they are therefore continued for that purpose and desired to present one to next monthly meeting.——

One of the committee in the case of William Richardson informs that three of the committee have had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting and think it would be well to wait upon him three months - the subject is accordingly continued 3 months under their care they then to Report.—

The committee in the case of James Comstock inform they have made him a visit & think it best to refer the case one month - whereupon the meeting refers the case one month under their care, they then to Report.—

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Tyler Petty came into that meeting & requested to be received under the care of friends — upon which this meeting appoints Rowland Rathbun George Comstock & Benedict Remington to have a solid opportunity with him concerning the motives of his request and suitableness of becoming a member of our Society & Report to next monthly meeting.—

The committee appointed to prepare a Testimony concerning our deceased friend Elisha Thornton presented one which was Read, approved, and signed by the clerk, & directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting for their consideration & approbation.—

The time, for which the overseers of Society were appointed, having expired Otis Bartlett, Walter Allen, Chad Smith, Jesse Battey, & Daniel Killey are appointed a committee to consider, who may be best to serve the meeting in that station, consult the friends thereon, & Report their names to next monthly meeting.—

Smithfield preparative meeting Raised & delivered the Treasurer $1.67

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 29th of 5th mo. 1817

The accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Antipas Earle & George B. Robinson
For Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Abraham Williams
For Mendon William Aldrich & Daniel Killey
who being called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended — & Likewise presented the following extract from the Quarterly Meetings minutes
"This meeting has concluded to raise Seventy five Dollars for Quarterly meeting Stock & the Monthly meetings are requested to pay our Treasurer their usual proportions & forward an account thereof to this meeting. — Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Northbridge the 8th 5th mo. 1817 By David Smith clerk."

The Committee to draft a testimony of Denial against Ezekiel Fowler presented one which being read is, with a small alteration, approved, signed by the clerk & ordered Recorded —

The committee in the case of James Comstock made the following Report. — To the Monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield —
Your committee to have an opportunity with James Comstock have had an opportunity with him & think it may be safe to admit him into membership again which we submit to the meeting —
5th mo. 22. 1817

William Buffum
Thomas Aldrich
Daniel Inman
Peleg Mowry

Which after deliberate consideration is accepted & he admitted into membership with us, having the unity of the womens meeting therewith. —

The committee in the case of Tyler Petty made the following Report. — To Smithfield Monthly meeting to be held 29th 5 mo. 1817. —
We your committee appointed to visit Tyler Petty upon his request to become a member of our Society have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and he appeared to us to be well engaged & in a good degree established in the

principles of Truth —

George Comstock } committee
Rowland Rathbun }

which is accepted and he received into membership with us having the unity of the womens meeting therewith —

The committee appointed to Report the names of some suitable friends for overseers of society, inform they have paid some attention thereto — but are not ready to report fully — The subject is therefore continued one month they then to Report. —

One of the committee in the case of Sewel & Daniel Hodges informs, that four of that committee have had an opportunity with them & think it would be best to refer the subject one month, it is accordingly refered one month under their care, they then to report.

The committee in the case of Willis Southwick not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care one month they then to report —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Hervey Ford came into that meeting and requested to be received under the care of friends — Whereupon we appoint, Otis Bartlett, Daniel Kelley, Zadok Smith & Stephen Battey, to have a solid opportunity with him concerning the motives of his request and suitableness of becoming a member of our society & Report to next monthly meeting. —

The overseers presented the following complaint against Joseph B. Walden. — To the monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield

These lines are to inform that Joseph B. Walden hath not kept to plainness of speech & apparrel, hath very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & has attended at places of merriment & dancing — For which deviations we have treated with him, yet he not manifesting a disposition to live a life agreeable to the profession that we as a people are making — we think best to inform the meeting thereof —

5th Mo 17th 1817

Esek Sayles } overseers
Shadrach Steere }

upon which this meeting appoints Benjamin Battey, George Comstock & Zacheus Southwick to have an opportunity with him thereon & Report to next monthly meeting — .

This meeting unites with our Women's in accepting a Removal certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting in favour of Eunice Killey wife of Seth Killey which is ordered Recorded —

Smithfield Preparative meeting rais.d & deliv.d the Treas.r	$ 1.75
Burrillville	1.24
Mendon	0.38

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 26th of 6 mo. 1817 —

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Joseph Bartlett & Zacheus Southwick
For Burrillville Stephen Battey & Abraham Williams
For Mendon Asa Killey & George Gaskill Jr
who being called are all present —

The committee appointed to consider of some suitable friends for overseers in Society — Reported the names of Rowland Rathbun, Arnold Aldrich, Job Chace, Shadrach Steere, Benedict Remington, Asa Killey & Stephen Shearman — Whereupon this meeting appoints them to that station for the year ensuing or untill others be appointed —

The committee in the case of Lewel & Daniel Hodges Reported verbally that they considered them sincere in their request yet it is thought best to refer the subject one month & that the Committee endeavour to make them a visit — & to Report to next monthly meeting —

The committee to treat with Willis Southwick inform that they wish the subject continued one month — it is therefore Refered one month they then to report —

The committee on the subject of Hervey Ford's request Reported that three of them had had an opportunity with him but expressed a wish that the subject might be refered one month in order that the other friend might have an opportunity to make him a visit the Subject is therefore Refered one month under their care they then to report —

The committee on the subject of complaint against Joseph B. Walden inform that they have paid attention thereto, but have not yet been able to have an opportunity with him — the case is Referred one month under their care they then to report —

Mendon Preparative Meeting informed that Mark Kelley & his wife requested in writing that their two children Julian & Alanson be taken under the care of friends — upon consideration thereof this meeting grants their request & receives them into membership, the women having expressed their unity therewith

The Women inform that they have concluded to receive Louisa Cooke (wife of Ichabod Cooke Jr.) into membership, with which this meeting unites —

In consequence of the neglect amongst us, of duly Recording births, deaths & Burials it is concluded to appoint a committee to call on friends who are deficient therein, for the necessary means of Record — that our discipline in that respect may be maintained — we therefore appoint Chad Smith, Ichabod Cooke Jr & Jesse Battey for that purpose — & they are also requested to procure a suitable Book for the purpose of said record, the present one being nearly full & much worn — & Report to this meeting in the ninth month next. —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern which had for some time rested on her mind to pay a Religious visit to some parts of Sandwich & Rhode Island Quarterly meetings which claiming the solid attention of this meeting is feelingly united with and she being a minister in good esteem with us is left at liberty to attend to her prospect as truth may open the way — And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Our beloved friend Deborah Mowry informed this meeting of a concern to accompany our beloved friend Mary Battey in the Religious visit she has in prospect within the limits of Saratoga & Easton Quarterly meetings which on being solidly considered in this meeting is united with & she being an elder in esteem with us is left at liberty to accomplish the same — & the clerk is directed to Sign the copy of a minute presented this meeting on her behalf by our womens meeting —

At Smithfield monthly meeting of friends held 31st of 7mo. 1817

The accounts from the several preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Joseph Almy & Rowland Rathbun
For Burrillville Philip Walden & Job Chace
For Mendon Benedict Remington & John Killey.
who being called are all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers from the several Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Philip Walden, Rowland Rathbun & Benedict Remington, who are directed to attend to said appointment & Report to next monthly meeting. —

The womens meeting inform they have concluded to Receive Ann L. Sheldon into membership, with which this meeting unites —

The committee in the case of Sewel & Daniel Hodges made the following report, which on being solidly considered is accepted and they received into membership, having the concurrence of our womens meeting therewith. —

~~The committee to treat with Willis Southwick~~

To Smithfield Monthly meeting to be held 31st 7mo. 1817
Your committee in the case of Sewel & Daniel Hodges report — That since last monthly meeting three of us have had an opportunity with them to pretty good satisfaction — that we believe them sincere in their request to be received under the care of friends & in some good degree acquainted with the truth — & think it may be safe to receive them into membership —

Zacheus Southwick
Chad Smith
Wm Buffum Jr
John Osborne
Jesse Battey
Daniel Killey

The committee to treat with Willis Southwick Informed that they had made him several visits, but had not found him in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction, yet this meeting feeling a tender concern for his preservation think it best to continue the subject one month under the care of the committee they then to Report. —

The committee in the case of Hervey Fords request informs that one of the committee has made him a visit since last monthly meeting & thought it would be best to refer the case two months — it is accordingly continued two months under their care, they then to Report.—

The committee to treat with Joseph B. Walden inform they have made him a visit, but find very little encouragement of his making satisfaction, yet think it would be well to continue the case two months — it is accordingly continued two months under the committees care they then to Report

The subject respecting William Richardson's request to be received under the care of friends is continued under the committees care One month they then to Report—

This meeting rec.d a Removal certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting in favour of Anna Thornton & her two daughters Hannah & Lydia which is accepted & ordered Recorded

This meeting was informed that Seth Kelley Jr. purposes going to the State of Ohio within the limits of West Branch Monthly meeting & desires a few lines signifying his right of membership — & being a member of our Society the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.—

Moses Aldrich informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our beloved friend Mary Battey in the religious visit she has in prospect within the limits of Easton & Saratoga Quarterly meetings with which this meeting unites & being a member of our society the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Jesse Battey returned to this meeting a certificate which he received in the 10th Mo. last to accompany his wife Mary Battey in her proposed religious visit which not being accomplished the minute in favour of Moses Aldrich is for the purpose of performing the same Service—

This meeting was informed that Daniel Battey had removed to live within the limits of Farmington Monthly meeting State of New york and desired a certificate, whereupon we appoint George Read & Walter Allen to make the necessary enquiries in that respect and if nothing appears to hinder draft one & present to next monthly meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 8mo 1817

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are.—

For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Chad Smith
" Burrillville Buffum Chace & Matheuson Winsor
" Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr & Asa Kelley
who being called are all present —

The representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report, that they all attended — And they presented the following Extract from the Quarterly meetings minutes. — Which was read in this meeting and a desire expressed that it might be sent to the Preparative meetings with a hope that it may prove useful in exciting to a more faithful discharge of the important duty of attending our Religious meetings & the clerk is directed to furnish each Preparative meeting with a copy.

On reading the Queries and the required answers from our Monthly meetings, some minds have been sorrowfully affected in observing a deficiency in the attendance of meetings as expressed in some of the answers, more especially midweek meetings, and a living concern arose that friends might become more engaged to attend their religious meetings and be increasingly apprized of the importance of divine worship that the cause of these complaints may be removed — Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Bolton the 14th of 8mo 1817

By David Smith Clerk

The committee to treat with Willis Southwick inform that but one of said Committee has had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting, therefore this meeting thinks it best to refer the subject one month and request that all the committee may endeavour to have an opportunity with him and make a joint report to next monthly meeting

The Women inform that they had concluded to receive Asenath Pain into membership, with which this meeting unites

The committee on the subject of William Richardson's request inform that they have not made such progress in the case as to be able to report decisively, whereupon it is referred another month under their care they then to Report

The committee appointed to draft a certificate for Daniel Battey, presented one which was read approved Signed by the clerk and ordered Recorded

This meeting received a Removal certificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting in favour of Burgess Chace and family which is accepted and ordered Recorded

The Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of seventy five Dollars and forward to the Treasurer of the meeting with an account thereof

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 25th of 9mo. 1817

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Eber Bartlett & Chad Smith
For Burrilville Shadrach Steere & Esek Sayles Jr
For Mendon Samuel Smith & Moses Kelley
who being called are all present.

The committee in the case of William Richardson's request Report that he has removed from within the limits of this meeting; & that they think it would be best that the subject be dismissed from our minutes — which is accepted and the subject accordingly dismissed, and the clerk directed to inform him thereof by letter

The committee to treat with Willis Southwick are continued in that service another month, & Moses Aldrich added thereto, & Requested to make him another visit and labour with him as truth may open the way, & report in writing to next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed in the 3d mo. last to visit Mansfield Meeting as way may open are continued in that service for 6 months, they then to report.

The committee in the case of Records not being fully ready to report, are continued one month they then to Report

The committee in the case of Harvey Ford's request Report that three of them have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction & think it would be well to receive him into membership, which is accepted & he received into membership, having the unity of our Womens meeting therewith.

The committee to treat with Joseph B. Walden inform they have paid attention thereto, but wish it may be continued two months it is therefore continued 2 months under their care they then to Report —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informing this that Sewel Hodges proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Judith Shearman before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly and Lemuel Grover & Chad Smith are appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting his clearness to proceed therein & report to next monthly meeting

Moses Aldrich returned to this meeting the copy of a minute received in the 7mo. last to accompany our beloved friend Mary Battey in her religious visit with information that he had performed the same, & presented minutes from Easton & Saratoga Quarterly meetings expressive of his having acceptably attended those meetings —

Smithfield Preparative meeting paid & delivd. the Treasr.	$ 16,44
Mendon do — — —	13.27

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 10mo. 1817.

The accounts from the preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Thomas Aldrich
For Burrillville Philip Walden & Stephen Battey
For Mendon Samuel Smith & Asa Kelley
who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the answers from the Preparative Meetings from which General answers were adopted which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are William Buffum and Job Chase, who are directed to attend to their appointment & report to next Monthly meeting —

One of the committee in the case of Willis Southwick informs, that two of the committee have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, & wish the subject continued one month, it is continued under their care one month, they then to Report —

The committee on the subject of Records made the following Report — "We your committee have purchased a suitable Book for Recording births deaths & Burials, the cost is $1.88 And we have notified all that have not handed in their names for Record — & most of them have handed in their names"

Chad Smith
Jesse Bailey
Ichabod Cook Jr

Which is accepted and they directed to call on our Treasurer for the above sum of $1.88 — .

The committee to enquire into Sewel Hodges clearness to proceed in marriage with Judith Shearman Report that they find nothing, on enquiry, to hinder his proceeding therein — This meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order of friends and Chad Smith & Benedict Remington are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Monthly Meetg.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that George B. Robinson purposes Removing with his family to live within the limits of Scipio Monthly meeting State of New York and desires our certificate, whereupon we appoint Rowland Rathbun & Joseph Almy to make the necessary enquiry and draft a certificate should nothing appear to hinder and present to next Monthly Meeting

The women inform they have concluded to disown unity with Abigail Walden with which this meeting unites —

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun opened in this meetg a concern, which has accompanied her mind, to attend Rhode=Island Quarterly meeting & some meetings within the limits thereof, which was solidly considered in this meeting; and with feelings of sympathy, united with, & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect, as truth may open the way, being a minister in good esteem with us. — And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

Our beloved friend Mary Battey returned to this meeting the certificate granted her 10mo 1816, with information that she hath performed her visit to the peace of her mind; together with minutes from Easton & Saratoga Quarterly meetings, expressive of her having attended those meetings, & of her services being satisfactory to them. —

Our beloved friend Deborah Mowry returned to this meeting the minute granted her in the 6mo last, to accompany our beloved friend Mary Battey, informing that she hath performed the same, & presented a minute from Easton Quartly Meeting expressive of her having satisfactorily attended sd meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd & delivd was	$ 11.50
Burrillville — — — — — —	8 81
Mendon — — — — —	0.94

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 11 mo. 1817

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the Representatives their names are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Elis Bartlett
" Burrilville Abraham Williams & Buffum Chace.
" Mendon William Aldrich & Robert Allen –
who being called are all present –

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they attended excepting Job Chace, who rendered a satisfactory reason of absence – & presented the following extract from the Quarterly meetings minutes –
"Smithfield Monthly meeting is requested to forward their proportion of Y. M. Stock which is $40 in the same proportion as heretofore – Smithfield Q. Meeting held at Leicester
11mo. 13. 1817 David Smith clerk"

The committee to treat with Willis Southwick presented the following Report, which on being solidly considered in this meeting is accepted and the subject of complaint against him dismissed and his acknowledgment sent to this meeting directed to be Recorded – "To Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends to be held 27th 11mo. 1817 We your committee to treat with Willis Southwick Report that since last monthly meeting we have all had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction and it appeared to us that it might be well to retain him a member, which we submit to the monthly meeting" –
Moses Aldrich in behalf of Comt.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Sewel Hodges & Judith Sherman Reported that they considered it conducted in an orderly manner & that they del. the certificate to the Register to be recorded. –

The committee to draft a removal certificate in favour of George B. Robinson & family presented one which was read agreed to signed by the clerk & directed to be Recorded –

The committee appointed 11mo 1816 to attend Mendon Preparative meeting as way might open - Presented the following report which is accepted and they dismissed from any further care as a committee on the subject -

"We of your committee appointed to attend Mendon Preparative meeting, have endeavoured to answer our appointment - and are of opinion it affords an encouraging prospect -

To Smithfield Mo. Meetg 1 mo 1817 -

Zachary Southwick
Abigail Read Arnold Aldrich
Abel Rathbun Otis Bartlett
Mary B. Allen Rowland Rathbun

The committee to treat with Joseph B. Walden inform that they find no encouragement to hope for an amendment in his conduct - Nevertheless this meeting thinks it best to refer the subject one month under the committees care & request them to make him another visit & bestow such further labour as truth may dictate & report in writing to next monthly meeting -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Daniel Pitts came into that meeting & requested to be received under the care of friends - This meeting appoints Jesse Battey Seth Kelley & Rowland Rathbun to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request and suitableness of being received a member of our society & report to next monthly meeting -

Said meeting also informs that James Payson came into that meeting and requested to be received under the care of friends we appoint Walter Allen, Arnold Aldrich & Daniel Inman to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & suitableness of being received a member of our society & Report to next monthly meeting -

The clerk is directed to inform Uxbridge monthly meeting that Olive Rogers, (whom this meeting considers to be a member of that meeting,) is in necessitous circumstances & needs immediate assistance, and request them to inform whether they wish this meeting to furnish her at their expence or whether they will take the necessary care upon themselves without the intervention of this meeting -

The committee who were appointed in the 8mo 1816 to have the care of funerals Reported that they had paid attention to the subject of their appointment - which is accepted and Thomas Aldrich, Walter Allen Samuel Smith, Johnson Legg, Jesse Battey, Otis Bartlett, Job Chace, Zacheus Southwick & Job Shearman are appointed a committee for that service, for the ensuing year at the expiration of which they to Report to this meeting -

Smithfield Preparative Meett Raised & deliv.d Treas.r	$0. 75
Mendon do — do ——	2. 06

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 12mo 1817 —

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —

for Smithfield	Eber Bartlett & Moses Aldrich
" Burrillville	Mathewson Winsor & Zadok Smith
" Mendon	David Kelley & David Andrews —

all present

The committee to treat with Joseph B Walden not being ready to Report the subject is continued under their care one month they then to Report —

The committee appointed to have an opportunity with Daniel Petty on the subject of his request, inform that they have all had an opportunity with him, and think it would be best to refer the subject two months - it is accordingly Referred 2 months under their care they then to Report —

The committee appointed to have an opportunity with James Capson on the subject of his request, Reported, that they had all had an opportunity with him & considered him convinced of the principle of Truth & disposed to support our testimony therein which is accepted & on being solidly considered he is received into membership with us; having the unity of our womens meeting therewith

The women inform they have concluded to receive Nabby Hodges into membership, with which this meeting unites

William Buffum Jr, Rowland Rathbun, Danl. Inman, Shadrach Steere, Seth Kelley, Job Chace, William Aldrich and Otis Bartlett are appointed a School committee for the ensuing year at the expiration of which to Report to this meeting —

Mendon Preparative meeting raised & del. our Treas. $1.12

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 1st mo. 1818 —

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Daniel Inman
For Burrillville Phillip Walden & William Luther Jr
For Mendon George Staples & Daniel Kelley —
who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers from the Preparative meetings, from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, Rowland Rathbun Jesse Bailey & Johnson Legg who are directed to attend to their appointment & to report to our next Monthly meeting —

The women inform they have concluded to receive Esther Petty into membership with which we unite —

The committee to treat with Joseph B. Walden not having had an opportunity with him since last

Monthly meeting the matter is continued under their care another month they then to Report — Luke Aldrich Jr & Riley Henry are added to the committee —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs this that Moses Aldrich requests a certificate to Swanzey monthly meeting in order for marriage — Chad Smith & John Osborne are appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting his clearness — and if nothing appears to hinder draft one & present to the adjournment of this meeting

Mendon Preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting a request to grant them liberty to hold a meeting at the South Meeting house on first day of each week — we appoint Jesse Battey Thomas Aldrich, Zadok Smith, Chad Smith, Zacheus Southwick & Rowland Rathbun to take the subject into consideration and Report in writing to next monthly meeting what alteration is best to be made in respect to holding meetings both at the South & North meeting houses —

This meeting having received a communication from Uxbridge Monthly meeting respecting the case of Olive Rodgers — we appoint William Buffum, John Osborne, Zadok Smith & Shadrach Steere a committee to make enquiry and ascertain as far as practicable to what monthly meeting belongs the right, by discipline, of supporting said Olive Rogers & Report to next monthly meeting —

Arnold Aldrich is appointed to make the necessary provision in friends houses at our next Quarterly meeting & report the expense thereof to next monthly meeting —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in the 6 mo last, with an endorsement thereon from Nantucket monthly meeting likewise a minute from Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northern district — and informed that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit she had in view to the peace of her own mind —

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun returned to this meet=ing the copy of a minute granted her in the 10m.o last with information that she had been enabled to perform the visit she had in prospect to the peace of her own mind

This meeting ~~concludes &~~ adjourns ~~[illegible]~~ to meet at the close of Smithfield Preparative meeting

19th of 2 Mo. 1818

Met according to adjournment

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Moses Aldrich to Swanzey Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage with Mary Shove a member of that meeting presented one; which was read, approved, signed by the clerk and ordered Recorded.

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 26th of 2 mo. 1818

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being pres=ent the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield George Read & Luke Aldrich
Greenville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Seth Kelley & Benedict Remington
all present

The Representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting Reported that they all attended & they presented a number of printed copies of the London Epistle, one of which was read in this meeting to our edification

Three of the com.t in the case of Joseph B. Walden inform they have made him a visit since last monthly meeting, which afforded them more satisfaction than heretofore, this meeting there=fore continues the case one month, for further labour, under the comtt. care they then to Report.

The committee on the subject of making alterations in respect to holding meetings at the South & North meeting houses in Mendon made the following Report –

"We of the committee to consider of the holding a meeting at Mendon South house every first day think best it be established accordingly & that a meeting be set up at the North house for one year under the care of a committee they to Report at the years end or sooner if necessary the week day meeting to be on 5th day of the week"

Mendon 15th 2mo. 1818 –

Jesse Battey, Zadok Smith, Rowland Rathbun, Chad Smith

Elizath. Smith, Abigail Read, Anna Rathbun

which is accepted, and a meeting established at the South meeting house on each first day of the week – Likewise at the North meeting house on each first & fifth day of the week ~~of the~~ ~~week~~ for one Year, under the care of a committee – to commence at both houses on next first day – the fifth day meeting at the North house not be held on the week of Preparative Monthly, Quarterly & Yearly meetings – And Rowland Rathbun, Otis Bartlett, Zacheus Southwick, Seth Kelley, Walter Allen, Jesse Battey, Benedict Remington & Asa Kelley are appointed to attend said meeting as way may open & Report to this meeting at the expiration of one year or sooner if they think it expedient

The women inform they have concluded to receive Nancy Winsor into membership with which we unite

The women also informed they had concluded to receive Sophia Taft into membership with which this meeting unites –

Andrew Aldrich appointed at last Monthly meeting to make provision for friends horses, at our last Quarterly meeting, presented his account of 12 Dollars therefor, which this meeting allows, & directs him to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for that sum –

The committee in the case of Olive Rogers made the following Report, which is accepted, and the same friends are appointed a committee to meet & confer with a Committee of Uxbridge Monthly meeting, should they see fit to appoint one, and endeavour to effect such an arrangement and conclusion of the case, as may be mu=tually satisfactory to both meetings, & Report to this meetg when accomplished— And the clerk is directed to furnish Uxbridge Monthly meeting with a copy of the report, & of this minute.—

"We of your committee appointed to make inquiry, and ascertain as far as practicable, to what monthly meeting belongs the right by discipline, of supporting Olive Rogers, Report that we have made inquiry in said case and find by the minutes of the womens meeting, that a certificate was received from Uxbridge monthly meeting in her favour 12mo. 1807 and that in the 8mo 1809 it appears on records, that an endorsment was made on the aforesaid certificate, by this meeting to Uxbridge monthly meeting, as a certificate thereto, in consequence of said Olive's having again removed within the limits of said meeting— Since which we do not find that she has presented any certificate to this meeting— And the communication from Uxbridge meeting recd last month, having acknowledged the receipt of the cer=tificate sent from this meeting, makes it appear reasonable to suppose, that this meeting is to look to that for her sup=port—"

To Smithfield monthly meetg. to be held 2mo. 26. 1818

Wm Buffum
John Osborne

The committee appointed on Daniel Petty's request, inform that some of the committee have had an opportunity with him since the last reference, & think it would be best to refer the subject one month - it is accordingly referred one month under their care they then to Report

This meeting is informed that William Skinner has removed to reside within the limits of Richmond monthly meeting and desired our certificate we appoint David Grover & Tyler Petty to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing appear to hinder draft one & present to next monthly meeting —

William Buffum 2d Job Chace William Aldrich & Daniel Hodges are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year & untill others be appointed

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 3 mo. 1818 —

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Chas Smith
" Burrillville Stephen Battey & Job Chace
Mendon Asa Kelley & George Staples
who being called are all present. —

The committee to treat with Joseph B Walden inform that four of them have had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting, and that the prospect of bestowing any further labour appeared to them hopeless, which being solidly considered in this meeting, it is concluded to disown unity with him, & to place him from under our care as a member having the unity of our womens mtg therewith And Luke Aldrich & Job Chace are appointed to inform him thereof — his right of appeal, & to draft a Testimony of denial against him and present to next monthly meeting. —

The committee on the subject of Daniel Petty's request to be received into membership, inform that care has been taken in the case, but from peculiar circumstances, they think it would be best to continue the matter six months — it is continued accordingly under the committees care, they to report in the 9th mo next, or sooner if they think best. —

The time having expired, for which the Clerk & assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed, Rowland Rathbun and Moses Aldrich are appointed to consider who may be suitable for said service, consult the friends thereon, & report their names to next monthly meeting.—

The committee to draft a Removal certificate in favour of William Skinner presented one, which was read, approved, signed by the clerk & directed to be recorded.—

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Lewis Thompson requests a certificate to Uxbridge Monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Sarah Aldrich a member of that meeting. Daniel Inman & John Osborne are appointed to make the necessary enquiries & if nothing appear to hinder draft one & present to next monthly meetg.

Smithfield Preparative meeting likewise informed, that William Buffum Junr. purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Ann L. Shelden, before this meeting, & they appearing declared their intentions accordingly, & were refered to next monthly meeting for an answer— Moses Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting his clearness to proceed therein, & Report to next Monthly meeting.—

Smithfield Preparative meeting also presented the following complaint of the overseers against Uriah Gillson— upon which, after solid consideration in this meeting, we appoint Jesse Battey, Zacheus Southwick & Otis Bartlett to visit him on the subject of complaint, & bestow such labour as best wisdom may abilitate, in order for his recovery— and Report to next monthly meeting.—

"We of the overseers find ourselves under the necessity of presenting to the Preparative meeting of Friends to be held in the 3mo 1818 the case of Uriah Gillsons not attending our meetings for Discipline & neglecting to contribute to the necessary expense of our society he has been divers times laboured with in order for his return to his duty & to comply with the advice of his friends, which advice he appears to neglect & disregard, therefore we present this our complaint against him for the consideration of the meeting" —

Benedict Remington
Asa Kelley
Arnold Aldrich –

Smithfield Preparative meeting also informed this that the Womens preparative meeting concluded to propose to the Monthly meeting the appointment of Lovina Southwick to the Station of an elder – Which claims the solid consideration of this meeting – But is thought best that it be referred to next monthly meeting for further consideration –

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock. —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg. raisd & deld Treasr	$9.75
Mendon do ——	,56

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends Held 30th of 4 Mo. 1818.

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Joseph Bartlett
" Burrillville Phillip Walden & Shadrach Steere
" Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr. & Robert Allen –
who being called are all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from the Preparative meetings, from which General answers were compiled & inserted in an account to the Quarterly meetg. which we forward by our Representatives Daniel Inman, Daniel Kelley & Job Chace, who are directed to attend to their appointment & to Report to next monthly meeting —

The women sent into this meeting a certificate prepared by them in favour of Hannah Robinson wife of John Robinson and their children to Swanzey Monthly meeting which is approved in this meeting & Signd by the Clerk.—

The committee to draft a Testimony of denial against Joseph B. Walden presented one which not being quite Satisfactory the committee are desired to take it back and make some alterations in it & present it to next monthly meeting the committee informed, they had give him notice of his denial & right of appeal.—

The committee appointed to consider who might be suitable to Serve this meeting as clerk & assistant clerk Report the names of John Osborne as clerk & William Buffum Jur as assistant, which being Satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed for the ensuing Year.—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Lewis Thompson to Uxbridge Monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Sarah Aldrich a member of that Meeting, presented one which was read, approved & Signed by the Clerk.—

The committee appointed to enquire into William Buffum Jr clearness to proceed in marriage with Ann L. Sheldon, Report, that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, he having produced consent of his parents — this meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order of Friends and John Osborne & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Monthly meeting

The committee to treat with Uriah Tillson inform that they have had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting on the subject of complaint — But the meeting being desirous that the committee should again visit him the subject is continued under their care untill next monthly meeting they then to Report —

The subject refered last monthly meeting, respecting the appointment of Lavina Southwick to the station of an Elder, coming again under consideration, is united with & she appointed to that station, & an account thereof forwarded to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal. —

Burrillville Preparative meeting informs this that Mathewson n Winsor, purposes removing with his family to live within the limits of Farmington Monthly meeting State of New York and desires a certificate for himself & wife — We appoint Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden to take the necessary care in said case & should nothing appear to hinder draft one & present to next monthly mtg.

Mendon Preparative meeting informs this that Otis Thayer requests the care of friends — We appoint George Comstock, Seth Killey & Luke Aldrich to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request and suitableness of being received into membership & Report to next monthly meeting. —

The committee to audit accounts made the following Report — "We the committee to settle the Treasurers accounts Report that we have examined his vouchers & find in his hands Nine Dollars & fifty four cents & propose Walter Allen for Treasurer the ensuing year." —

Thos. Aldrich
John Killey }

Which is accepted and Walter Allen appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing. And Thomas Aldrich, John Killey & Job Chace are appointed Auditors of accounts. —

Burrillville Prepar. mtg. deliv. our Treas. $0.75
Mendon — do — 0.37

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends
held 28th of 5 mo. 1818 —

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are:
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Joseph Almy
" Burrillville Mathewson Winsor & Esek Sayles
" Mendon David Andrews & Johnson Legg
who being called are all present. —

The representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended except Daniel Inman who informed his meeting that sickness in his family prevented — They presented the following communication from our yearly meeting which on being read in this meeting excited a solicitude that the tender concern of our brethren might prove instrumental to awaken in the minds of those who may have occasioned these accounts of deficiencies a concern to be more faithful in the observance of these important duties — & in the support of our testimony — The clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a copy. —

"From our Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island, from the 15th of the 6mo to the 18th of the same inclusive 1817 — To the Quarterly & Monthly meetings thereto belonging

Dear friends. In the answers to the Queries recd from our several Quarterly meetings, we have noticed divers deficiencies which still exist among us; & have felt deep solicitude for their removal. — One of these deficiencies is a prevailing neglect in the attendance of our Religious meetings, particularly those in the middle of the week. Those who have been the cause of this complaint have occasioned much exercise of mind to many brethren; & believing it to be a matter of much importance to you and your tender offspring we are thus induced in much love to address you on the subject & desire you to examine yourselves that the Lord may be pleased in his great mercy and condescending goodness to show you where your standing is & what you are building upon; & enable you to come forward with more dedication and faithfulness in this important duty — We are also desirous that all friends in the attendance of meetings endeavour strictly to keep to the hour, that we do not when met remain about the house engaged in conversation on worldly subjects, which so unfits the mind for Divine worship; but quietly take their seats under a solemn impression of the important service for which they are met and retire from our religious assemblies in the same manner —

And dear friends let us not confine these seasons of retirement & waiting upon the Lord to meetings for public worship, but that we be frequently engaged therein in our families and when our hands are employed in our lawful concerns, that we may feel our strength renewed in him that our conversation may be seasoned with grace; We have also observ. in some of the members, the want of love and unity that antient mark of discipleship — We fervently desire those who may feel a lack of this, to watch unto prayer, that the Father of mercies may enable them to remove every thing that obstructs the free circulation thereof "For he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen". We have also been renewedly impressed at this time with the belief that children should be devoted from their early years to a guarded & religious education; that as their minds are then susceptible of very lasting impressions it becomes a concern of much magnitude that right principles be early instilled and the bias of their inclinations directed to whatever is good & virtuous, believing that a measure of the spirit of Truth adequate to their tender years, is implanted in the minds of children which if improved & advanced in, will procure them peace to their own minds while here, & a crown of blessedness hereafter; that in order for them to be thus rightly instructed it is necessary that parents & tutors be acquainted with that sanctifying power which brings into subjection the will & passions of the creature; that in this they labour with unwearied diligence to suppress the very buddings of evil & cultivate every appearance of good — And how careful should the Guardians of youth be that they may be preserved from such company as would be hurtful to them, beginning in very early life, & continuing an unremitting care untill they arrive at mature age — And hereby they would be much preserved from that unsuitable connection in marriage, which has sometimes taken place, where this care has been wanting —

We also feel a renewed desire to recommend to our brethren that the use of Spiritous liquors be wholly confined as prescribed by our discipline, to medicinal purposes, & that even then it be avoided when suitable Substitutes can be procured that there may not be the least cause for contributing to this baneful evil, which so sorrowfully prevails in our land — And that we may so live under the government of the prince of peace, that our conduct in every respect may evince that we are engaged to support a faithful testimony against the bearing of arms — Signed in behalf of said meeting

Wm Rotch Jr. clerk

The committee to draft a testimony of denial against Joseph B. Walden presented one which being read is approved & sign'd by the clerk

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Wm Buffum Jr & Ann L. Sheldon Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner — And that the certificate is delivered to the Register to be recorded. —

The committee to treat with Uriah Tillson made a Report in writing which is referred to our next monthly Meeting in order to afford time to mature the judgment of this meeting in the case

The committee appointed to prepare a Removal certificate for Mathewson Winsor & wife to Farmington Monthly meeting State of New York presented one which was read, approved, with a small alteration, & signed by the clerk

The committee appointed to visit Otis Thayer on the subject of his request to be received into membership Reported that they had made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction & thought it might be best to refer the case one month it is accordingly referred under the committees care one month then to Report.

The womens meeting presented to this a certificate in favour of Hannah Rhoades from East Hoosack Monthly meeting which we unite with them in accepting — and direct it to be Recorded —

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 25th of 6mo: 1818

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Otis Bartlett
" Burrillville Burgis Chace & Wm Williams
" Mendon George Staples & Moses Kelley
who being called are all present —

Our beloved friend John Heald attended this meeting with a certificate from Middleton Monthly meeting State of Ohio dated 12th of 1mo: 1818 and concurring endorsment thereon from Salem Quarterly Meeting — His company and religious services have been acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Thomas Wickersham attended this meeting as companion to our beloved friend John Heald with a minute from Middleton Monthly meeting dated 16th of 2mo: 1818 whose company has been acceptable to us. —

The subject referred from last monthly meeting respecting Uriah Jillson is again referred to next monthly meeting for further consideration. —

Our womens meeting sent to this a removal certificate prepared by them in favour of Abigail Mowry to Uxbridge monthly meeting which is approved by this meeting —

The women informed they had concluded to receive Mercy Thayer into membership, with which this meeting unites —

The women also presented a Removal certificate from Swanzey monthly meeting in favour of Fanny R. Shove which we unite with them in receiving.—

They likewise presented a Removal certificate in favour of Mary Aldrich from Swanzey Monthly meeting which we unite with them in receiving.—

This meeting received a removal certificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting in favor of Arnold Buffum and family which is accepted & directed to be recorded.—

The committee appointed to visit Otis Thayer on the subject of his request to be received into membership - Report that they have visited him on the subject & think him Sincere in his request & that it may be safe to receive him into membership — Which is accepted and he is accordingly received into membership, having the unity of our womens meeting therewith —

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were appointed we appoint Jesse Battey, Daniel Inman, Seth Kelley & Arnold Aldrich a committee to consider who may be suitable for that service, consult the friends thereon & Report their names to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Mendon preparative meeting informed this that Ruf Bain requested the care of Friends, we appoint Zacheus Southwick, Chad Smith, Asa Kelley & Rowland Rathbun to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request, & Suitableness of being received into membership - & Report to next monthly meeting—

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of friends held 30th 7 1818.

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Eber Bartlett & Joseph Mowry
" Burrillville Esek Sayles Jr & Philip Walden
" Mendon William Aldrich & Daniel Killey
who being called are all present.

Our beloved friend Henry Post attended this meeting with a certificate from Hudson Monthly meeting St. of N. York dated 21st of 4mo. 1818 - whose company & religious services have been acceptable to us.—

Our belod friend Elihu Bunker attended this meeting as companion to our friend Henry Post with a certificate from Hudson Monthly meeting dated 26th 5mo. 1818 - whose company has been acceptable to us.—

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from the Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to & inserted in an account to the Quarterly meeting which we forward by our Representatives George Read Daniel Killey & Philip Walden, who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next monthly meeting.—

The case referred from last monthly meeting respecting Uriah Tillson, is referred another month to give a friend (who express'd a desire therefor) an opportunity to make him a visit on the Subject of complaint.—

The committee appointed to consider of some suitable friends for overseers of society, Reported the names of Rowland Rathbun Arnold Aldrich, Job Chace, Shadrach Steere, Asa Killey, Ichabod Cooke Jr & Stephen Sherman, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to that Service for the year ensuing or untill others be appointed.—

The committee appointed to have an opportunity with Rufus Bain on the subject of his request to be rec.d into mem=
=bership, made the following Report.

"We your committee on the request of Rufus Bain Report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, he appearing to us Sincere in his requesting the care of friends & we think it may b Safe to admit him a member"!

Mendon 1mo. 2. 1818 —

Zacheus Southwick
Chad Smith
Rowland Rathbun
Asa Killey

Which on being solidly considered in this meeting is accepted and he rec.d into membership having the unity of our Womens meeting therewith. —

Mendon Preparative Meeting presents the following complaint of the overseers against Benedict Remington Jun.r —

"To Mendon Preparative meeting of friends to be held 22.d 1mo: 1818 —
"We of the overseers inform that Benedict Remington J. is publish in order for marriage with one not a member of our Society and we having treated with him on the subject, think best to inform the meeting thereof. —

Rowland Rathbun
Asa Killey

P.S. Said Benedict since being treated with hath married to the person above alluded to" — —

We appoint Peleg Mowry Otis Bartlett & John Osborne to labour with him, as best wisdom may abilitate, for his recovery & Report to next monthly meeting. —

It appearing to this meeting that some repair is necessary to be made to the West part of this house to render it more comfortable in winter — We appoint Thomas Aldrich, Job Chace & Walter Allen to make the necessary repair & report the expence thereof to this meeting when accomplish

The committee appointed in the 2m.o last in the case of Olive Rogers in=
=form — that they have met & confered with the committee of Uxbridge monthly meet.g, but were unable to make a satisfactory conclusion of the subject with them; & they having expressed a willingness to arbitrate the matter with this meeting — we therefore authorise & impower said committee to submit the case on behalf of this meeting to the judgment of some disin=
=terested friends - whom they may mutually chose. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 8 mo

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & David Inman
" Burrillville James Clemence & Abraham Williams
" Mendon Samuel Smith & Benedict Remington
who being called are all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended — & present^d the following extract from the Quarterly meet^gs minutes —

"This meeting concludes to raise forty Dollars for Quarterly meeting stock, which sum our monthly meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer, in their usual proportion, & give an account thereof to this meeting. —

By the extracts from the Yearly meeting our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is Sixty Dollars, which our monthly meet^gs are also directed to forward as above —"

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Bolton 13th of 8mo. 1818. David Smith clerk —

Also likewise several printed epistles from our last Yearly meeting one of which was read in this meeting to our edification — the clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a copy

The case referred from last monthly meeting concerning Uriah Tillson coming under consideration, & a paper of acknowledgment being received from him — it is concluded to refer the case to next monthly meeting in order to give some friends an opportunity to visit him on the subject of his acknowledgment

The women inform they have concluded to receive Anna Pain, wife of Daniel Pain into membership with which we unite. —

The womens meeting presented to this a Removal certificate in favour of Mercy Hill wife of George Hill from Providence Monthly meeting which we unite with them in receiving —

They also presented a Removal certificate in favour of Sarah A. Thompson wife of Lewis Thompson from Uxbridge monthly meeting which we unite with them in receiving —

The committee to have an opportunity with Benedict Remington Jur. Report that they have all made him a visit on the Subject of complaint & think it would be best to refer the case one month — it is accordingly referred under their care they then to Report —

Zacheus Southwick, Rowland Rathbun, Arnold Aldrich, Jesse Battey & Seth Kelley are added to the committee appointed at last monthly meeting to repair the west end of this house — For the purpose of Building an addition to the horse shed at this meeting house, if in their judgment it appears best — & to report to this meeting when ready. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 9mo. 1818 —

The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield James Inman & Chad Smith
" Burrillville Job Chace & Philip Walden
" Mendon Johnson Legg & Moses Kelley —
who being called are all present —

The subject respecting Uriah Jillson, as referred from last Monthly meeting, coming again before this meeting, it is concluded, after being solidly considered to accept his acknowledgement & to dismiss the subject of complaint from our minutes —

The committee to treat with Benedict Remington Junr — informed this meeting that two of them had had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting & think it would be best to refer the subject one month it is accordingly continued under their care. they to report to next monthly meeting —

The committee on the subject of Daniel Gilley's request to be received into membership, Report that they have attended to the subject & think it would be safe to admit him into membership — Which this meeting accepts & receives him into membership — having the concurrence of our women's meeting herewith —

Mendon Preparative meeting informed this that the select meeting had proposed the appointment of Seth Kelley to the station of an elder - Which on being weightily considered in this meeting is united with & he appointed to that station — having the unity of our women's meeting herein — & an account thereof to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

The women's meeting inform they had concluded to receive Esther Hughes Gilly a child of Tyler Gilly into membership with which we unite —

Burrillville Preparative meeting raised & delivered to our Treasurer — — — — $0. 60 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 10mo. 1818 —

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Otis Bartlett
" Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Jesse Battey
" Mendon William Aldrich & George Staples —
who being called are all present —

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled & inserted in an account to the Quarterly meeting which we forward by our Representatives Jesse Battey, John Killey & George Comstock who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly meeting —

Our beloved friend John Baily attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Pembroke Monthly meeting dated 27th 8mo. 1818 whose company & Religious Services have been acceptable to us —

The committee to treat with Benedict Remington Jun= inform they have paid some attention to said case & wish it may be continued another month it is accordingly continued under their care they to Report to next monthly meeting —

Smithfield Preparative meeting inform that two of the overseers presented the following complaint against Levi Mowry — Whereupon we appoint Asa Killey, Walter Allen, Zadock Smith, & Arnold Buffum a committee to labour with him for his recovery, as best wisdom may dictate & Report to next monthly meeting —

To Smithfield Preparative meeting to be held 10 mo. 1818—

We of the overseers inform that Levi Mowry son of Enos Mowry doth neglect to attend our Religious meetings & appears to have disregarded the principles of Truth in his own mind so far as to appear as a soldier in a train band under arms, for which misconduct we have treated with him and he doth not appear to us in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction.—

Rowland Rathbun }
Arnold Aldrich } overs

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Eddy Walden — We appoint Abraham Crowley, Daniel Hodges, Stephen Aldrich, Daniel Kelley & Daniel Inman a committee to treat with him, on the subjects complained of, for his recovery & report to next Monthly Meeting—

66 "These are to inform the Preparative meeting that Eddy Walden hath neglected the attendance of our meetings, hath departed from plainness, hath consummated marriage with one not of our society & has joined the training band for which deviations he has been laboured with without the desired effect which we submit to the meeting"

Burrillville 21st of 10mo. 1818

Job Chace }
Shadrach Steere } overseers

The committee appointed in the 9 mo. 1817 to visit Mansfield meeting, as way might open, made the following Report, which is accepted—

Smithfield 10mo. 28th 1818—

We of the committee appointed some time past, to visit Foxborough meeting. Agreeably to our appointment have attended that meeting at different times as way hath opened & we are of the mind that the prospect for an increase of strength affords encouragement—

Jesse Batley
Luther Aldrich
Zacheus Southwick
Luke Aldrich

Mary B. Allen
Elizabeth Smith
Maria Buffum

Our Treas.r is authorized and directed to pay to friends at Mansfield 20 Dollars towards defraying the expence of a horse shed built by them at said place, they being at the residue of the expence —

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of One hundred Dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next monthly meeting —

It being supposed by some, that a part of the land on which the late addition of horse Shed at this place stands, belongs to Peleg Arnold & he having consented to its erection thereon, it is thought best to appoint a few friends to agree with him to execute a conveyance thereof, or to set up bounds by mutual consent that will include said land — John Osborne, Thomas Aldrich & William Buffum Jr. are appointed to that Service —

Our beloved friend Mary Battey opened in this meeting a prospect which had accompanied her mind to pay a religious visit to friends & others within some parts of Sandwich & Rhode Island Quarterly meetings which being Solidly considered in this meeting is united with & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, being a minister in esteem with us — And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting paid & delivered
Our Treas.r ——— $5,09 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 11 mo 1818 —

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Luke Aldrich
" Burrillville Esek Sayles Jun & Job Chase
" Mendon John Killey & William Aldrich — —

who being called are all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended —

The committee to treat with Benedict Remington &c made the following Report "We your committee appointed to visit Benedict Remington &c — Report that we have made him a visit since last monthly meeting & think it would be best to receive his acknowledgement & continue him under the care of society — Which we submit to the consideration of the meeting

To Smithfield Monthly meeting to be held 26th 11 mo 1818.

Otis Bartlett
Peleg Mowry
John Osborne } Comt —

which is accepted & he accordingly continued under the care of friends —

The committee to treat with Levi Mowry inform that they have made several attempts to see him on the subject but have not yet effected it — the case is therefore continued under the committees care to next monthly meeting they then to Report —

The committee to treat with Eddy Walden made the following Report —

" We of your committee have made a visit to Eddy Walden and are of opinion that further labour would be useless all which we submit to the Monthly meeting to be held 11 Mo. 1818"

Abraham Crowley
Daniel Hodges
Stephen Aldrich
Daniel Inman
Daniel Kelley—

Which is accepted, and we hereby disown Unity with him & put him from under our care as a member having the unity of our womens meeting herewith and Chad Smith & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal & draft a testimony of denial against him & present to next monthly meeting —

Our womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Sally Skinner into membership with which we unite —

They likewise presented to this meeting a Removal certificate from Swanzey Monthly meeting in favour of Sarah B Shove which we unite with them in accepting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs this that Herbert Skinner presented to that meeting a request in writing to be received under the care of Friends — We appoint Chad Smith, Luke Aldrich & Moses Aldrich a committee to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & suitableness of being received into membership — & Report to next monthly meeting —

This meeting received a Removal certificate from Providence monthly meeting in favour of Jabez Hill which is accepted & ordered Recorded —

Smithfield Prepar. Meetg raisd & delivd Treasr. $ 33.51 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of friends held 31st 12mo 1818

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield Chad Smith & Jabez Hill
" Burrillville Zadock Smith & Esek Sayles
& Mendon Daniel Kelley & Johnson Legg
who being called are all present —

The committee to treat with Levi Mowry inform that one of the commee has had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting & that the prospect afford but little incouragement — Yet this meeting feeling desirous that the come might all have an opportunity with him Refer the subject under their care one month they then to Report —

The committee appointed to inform Eddy Walden of his disownment Report that they have not yet informed him thereof — they are continued for that Service & to Report to next monthly meeting —

The committee to have an opportunity with Herbert Skinner on the subject of his Request to be received into membership made the following Report
"Agreeable to appointment We have had a satisfactory opportunity with Herbert Skinner on the subject of his request to be joind in membership with our Society, And we think it safe to admit him a member which we submit to the monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield to be held 31st of 12mo 1818
Mansfield 12mo 7. 1818"
Chad Smith
Moses Aldrich
Luke Aldrich

Which is accepted & he received into membership having the unity of our Womens meeting therewith —

The time having expired for which the School committee was appointed & the minutes of their meetings & proceedings for the year past having been read to the Satisfaction of this meeting we reappoint the same friends with the addition of Benj Mowry & John Osborne to that Service for the Year ensuing at the end of which to Report to this meeting —

The committee appointed to Repair the fences &c around the burying grounds & to procure Subscriptions towards a hearse made the following Report — " We your comt. appointed some time past to repair the fences around the burying grounds belonging to this monthly meeting & to clear the brush out of them — And also to receive Subscriptions for a hearse — report. That we have repaired the fences & cut the brush in the burying grounds at Smithfield & Burrillville (that at Mendon needs none) the expense of which is $10,89 — that we prepared a subscription paper and called on friends in Smithfield Preparative meeting to subscribe in their freedom towards procuring a hearse, but received so little encouragement that we thought it best to drop the subject — All which we submit to the consideration of the monthly meeting to be held 31. 12m: 1818 —
Wm Osborne in behalf of the committee —

Which is accepted & they directed to call on our Treasurer for the aforesaid sum of $10,89 —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg paid & del our treasr.	$	8.50
Burrillville do		10.84
Mendon — do		22.65.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 1st mo: 1819

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Thomas Mowry and George Read
" Burrillville Philip Walden and Abraham Williams
" Mendon Otis Thayer and Samuel Smith —
Who being called are all present —

Our beloved friend Catlett Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from Salem Monthly meeting State of Ohio & with a concurring Endorsement thereon from Salem Quarterly meeting whose company and Religious services have been acceptable to us — the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Our beloved friend Samuel Davis attended this meeting as companion to our friend Caleb Jones with a certificate from Salem Monthly meeting State of Ohio whose company has been acceptable to us — the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Arnold Aldrich, Otis Bartlett & Shadrach Steere who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

One of the committee to treat with Levi Mowry informed that he in company with an other friend had made him a visit but did not discover in him any disposition to make Satisfaction, nor in a state of mind Suitable to be retained as a member of Society — which after being Solidly considered, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him & place him from under their care as a member (having the unity of our womens meeting herewith) & Stephen Aldrich & Peleg Mowry are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal & prepare a testimony of denial against him and present to next monthly meeting —

The committee appointed to inform Eddy Walden of his disownment & to prepare a testimony of denial — Report that they have informed him thereof & presented a Testimony of denial against him which was read, approved with a small alteration Signed by the clerk & directed to be recorded —

The committee appointed to attend funerals made the following Report "To Smithfield Monthly meeting 28th 1st mo 1819 —

The committee appointed conformably to discipline for the purpose of advising & assisting in the case of funerals Report that in their judgment they have attended thereto, as circumstances required — and that generally in conjunction with Women friends appointed for a similar Service"

Signed on behalf of comt —
By Walter Allen }

which is accepted & Jesse Batley Daniel Kelley Otis Bartlett Shad Smith Moses Aldrich Zacheus Southwick Job Chace Daniel Hodges & Benedict Remington are appointed to that service for the year ensuing to join a committee of Womens friends & that they make a joint Report at the end of the Year

Friends of Mansfield sent to this meeting a paper signed by nearly all their members, Submitting to our consideration the propriety of establishing a Preparative meeting at that place — And after being weightily considered in this meeting it is concluded to establish one, to commence in the 3rd month next on the fifth day of the week preceding the Month=ly meeting, and that Rowland Rathbun, Shadrach Steere, George Comstock, Samuel Smith, Daniel Killey & Chad Smith be a committee to make the necessary arrangement for the accommodation of the two meetings — & to attend the opening of it & occasionally afterwards as way may open for one Year, at the end of which to Report to this meeting the women having informd of their concurrence herewith —

Moses Aldrich is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting & Report the expense thereof to our next monthly meeting —

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of One hundred Dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next monthly meeting —
Smithfield Prepar. meeting raisd & delivd Treasr — $2.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25 of 2 mo. 1819 —

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Daniel Inman
" Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden
" Mendon David Killey & James Comstock
Who being calld are all present except Shadrach Steere

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended —

The committee to inform Levi Henry of his denial Report that they have informed him thereof & they presented a testimony of Denial against him which was read, approved signd by the clerk & directed to be recorded —

Moses Aldrich appointed to make provision for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting presented his account therefor of $11, which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for said sum. —

The committee appointed to visit Mendon North Meeting for the year past, not being ready to Report they are continued in that Service & Requested to Report to our next Monthly Meetg & said meeting likewise continued another month. —

The time having expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed we reappoint William Buffum Jr, Job Chace William Aldrich, & Daniel Hodges to that Service for the Year ensuing. —

Mendon Preparative Meeting informs that Otis Thayer requested that his two children Arnold Cain & Lavina might be taken under the care of friends which Request is granted & they received into membership, with which the womens meeting concur. —

This meeting received the following communication from the yearly meeting Boarding School committee, upon which we refer the Duties therein required to be performed to the School Committe of this monthly meeting, & that it shall hereafter be considered as the duty of said committee without any further Special appointment —

At a meeting of the Yearly meeting Boarding School committee held at Providence the 3 of the 2mo. 1819 by adj=
=ournment — present 33 members

It has appeared necessary from the experience derived since the opening of the school, that more circumspection than has in some instances manifested itself should be extended in the case of sending children conformable to the recommendation in the printed circular of the 12mo last. And to preserve the order requisite to carry the object of the Yearly meeting more completely into effect; It is recommended that each monthly meeting appoint a few judicious friends to whom application may be made by parents or guardians of friends children desirous of being placed at the school & that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the children come in a plain dress & the use of the plain scripture language but that they are of good habits & that they give a few lines to that effect for the information of the Superintendants & instructors of the School — The clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the several Monthly meetings

Signed by order of the Boarding School
Committee — Saml Rodman clerk

Smithfield prepe mettg raisd & delivd our Treasr	$ 32,25
Mendon do — do ——	1.66

1819

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 3 mo

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Peleg Mowry & William Buffum Jr
" Pumillville Buffum Chace & Jesse Battey —
" Mendon Benedict Remington & Seth Kelley
" Mansfield Hubert Skinner & Stephen Skinner

Who being called are all present except Benedict Remington & Stephen Skinner —

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North meeting made the following Report.

" Your Committee appointed in the 2mo 1818 to attend Mendon North Meeting have endeavoured to attend to our appointment and are of opinion that it may be best to continue the meeting another Year under the care of a Committee. We submit the case to Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends to be held 25 3mo 1819 Signed on behalf of comm.t

Rowland Rathbun
Mary B. Allen

Which after being duly considered is accepted & the meeting continued at said house another year & Otis Bartlett Arnold Aldrich, Seth Kelley Luke Aldrich Zacheus Southwick George Comstock & Rowland Rathbun are appointed a committee to attend said meeting from time to time as way may open & Report to this meeting at the expiration of the Year. =

Smithfield Preparative meeting presents to this the following complaint of the Overseers against Nathan Aldrich – Whereupon we appoint Seth Kelley Jesse Batty Buffum Chace & Ephraim Coe a committee to labour with him as truth may abilitate, for his recovery, & Report to next monthly meetg.

" To Smithfield Preparative meeting of Friends to be held 18th 3mo 1819

We of the Overseers inform that Nathan Aldrich has for a length of time almost entirely neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings both for Worship & Discipline and, having taken the Office of a Justice of the Peace acknowledges that he has engaged Military Officers to fulfil their commissions & hath also received the names of the delinquents under said officers & had wrote to them requesting them to pay their military fines for which conduct of his he has been treated with but he endeavoured to justify himself and did not appear to us in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction, which we submit to the meetings disposal."

Rowland Rathbun
Arnold Aldrich

Zelly Aldrich having some time since removed with his family to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting we appoint John Osborne & Samuel Smith to prepare a certificate for him should nothing appear to hinder & present to next monthly meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meeting Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly & Yearly meeting Stock —

The preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of $ 200 & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. meetg —

Smithfd. Prepe. Meetg raisd & deld our Treasr.	$ 5.75
Burrillville do	9.40
Mendon — do	11.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th 4th Mo. 1819

The Accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & George Read
" Burrillville Jesse Balley & Esek Sayles
" Mendon George Staples & Ichabod Cooke Jr
" Mansfield Sewel Hodges & Abraham Crowley
who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the answers thereto from the several preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Jesse Balley, Walter Allen & Samuel Smith, who are directed to attend to their appointment, & Report to next Monthly meeting —

The committee to deal with Nathan Aldrich inform that two of them have had an opportunity with him but from the state of his mind it was not much to their Satisfaction — The case is refered one month under the Committees care they then to Report in writing — and they are all desired to have an opportunity with him —

The committee to draft a certificate in favour of Peleg Aldrich & family presented one which not being quite Satisfactory it is refered to next monthly meeting. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed — we appoint Chad Smith & Arnold Aldrich a committee to consider who may be Suitable for said Service, consult the friends thereon & Report their names to next Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed some time past in the case of Olive Rogers made the following Report.

"We of your committee in the case of Olive Rogers Report that we have met & confered several times with the committee of Uxbridge Monthly meeting respecting the membership & support of said Olive, But have not been able to effect any satisfactory conclusion of the case, they now being unwilling to submit it to the Judgment of impartial friends by Arbitration as they formerly proposed, having lately informed us by letter that they are willing it should be carried to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal — Which we submit to the Monthly meeting to be held 29th 4mo. 1819 — Wm Buffum
John Osborne }

Which after being maturely considered we accept & conclude to carry the case in our account, to the Quarterly meeting for their advice & assistance & the same committee are continued to attend to the case at the Quarterly meeting or before their committee if they should appoint One. —

Seth Kelly informed this meeting that he purposes going into the State of Ohio on a visit to his children to remain a few months and desired a few lines certifying his right of membership — We therefore certify that he is a member of our Society and an elder in esteem with us — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Our beloved friend Mary Patty returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her 29th 10mo. 1818 informing that she had performed the visit then in prospect to the peace of her mind & presented certificates from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting & Westport Monthly Meeting expressive of her having Satisfactorily attended those meetings —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informs this that Zadock Smith requested a certificate to Providence Monthly meeting in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of that meeting we appoint Job Chace & Daniel Inman to take the necessary care in S. case & prepare a certificate should nothing appear to hinder & present to next monthly meeting —

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding preparative meetings at Mansfield inform that they have performed that service, & the expence of which is $15,09 — they are directed to call on the Treasurer for that sum. —

Abraham Crowley is appointed an overseer of Society untill the time of the annual appointment of the overseers

The Committee to Repair the West end of this house & build a horse shed at this place Report that they have performed said service & that the whole expence is $334,36

Smithfd Prepe Mtg.	raisd & delivd our Treasr —	$74,25
Burrillville	do —	3 —
Mendon	do —	9.39
Mansfield —	do —	6.73
		$93.37

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Friends held 27th 5 Mo. 1819 — The accounts from the preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Buffum & Zebulon Sprague
Smithville Job Chace & Esek Sayles
Mendon John Killey & Nahum Gaskill
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & John Shearman
who being called are all present except John Shearman

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended —

The committee to deal with Nathan Aldrich made the following Report — viz To Smithfield Monthly meeting to be held 5mo 27. 1819 We of the committee appointed in the case of Nathan Aldrich Report that we have had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting and do not find him in a disposition of mind to indeavour to satisfy the meeting in regard to the matters of complaint nor to give incouragement for further labour

Jesse Battey
Buffums Chace
Ephraim Coe

Which after being weightily considered we accept & hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which the women have expressed their concurrence — And Chad Smith & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof, & his right of appeal draft a testimony of denial against him & present to next Monthly meeting —

The certificate for Reley Aldrich & family presented to last Monthly meeting & Referred to this for further consideration was read approved Signed by the clerk & directed to be Recorded —

The committee to consider of suitable friends for clerk & assistant clerk Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & Wm Buffum Jr for Assistant clerk — this meeting therefore appoints them to that service for the ensuing year —

The committee to prepare a certificate for Zadock Smith to Providence Monthly meeting in order for marriage with Mary Sweet a member of that meeting presented one which was read approved & signed by the clerk —

The auditors of the Treas^r accounts made the following Report which is accepted and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer - And Otis Bartlett, Job Chace John Killey & Daniel Hedges Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing year. —

Smithfield Prepar^e Meet^g rais^d & deliv^d to Treas —		$11.00
Burrillville	d^o	4 82
Mendon	d^o	22. —
Mansfield	d^o	11.72

Smithf 5 Mo. 9th 1819

The Subscribers have compared the Treasurers accounts examined his vouchers and find a balance due him from the monthly meeting of Ninety five Dollars & two cents. —
To Smithfield Monthly meeting to be held 27th 5 Mo. 1819 —

Thomas Aldrich
John Killey
Job Chace

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 6 Mo. 1819

The accounts from the preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are. —

For Smithfield	Peleg Mowry & Samuel Bushee
Burrillville	Shadrach Steere & Abraham Williams
Mendon	Asa Killey & Otis Thayer
Mansfield	Samuel Grover & Daniel Talley

who being called are all present —

The committee appointed to inform Nathan Aldrich of his disownment Report that they have informed him thereof and presented a Testimony of denial against him which was read approved & signed by the clerk And directed to be Recorded —

Jesse Battey informed this meeting that his son Job a minor has removed to live within the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting State of New York & requested our certificate we appoint Chad Smith & Job Chace to make the necessary inquiries & should nothing appear to hinder prepare a certificate for him & present to next monthly meeting

This meeting unites with the women's in receiving Elizabeth Smith Aldrich an infant daughter of Moses Aldrich into Membership —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg raisd & forwd our Treasr	$3.00
Burrillville do — do —	9.66
Mendon — do — do —	9.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds held 29th 7mo 1819

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Zaccheus Southwick & Ephraim Coe —
Burrillville Jesse Battey & Philip Walden
Mendon John Killey & William Aldrich
Mansfield Hezekiah Skinner & Jacob Grover

who being called are all present except Hezekiah Skinner —

The Queries were read & answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives John Killey Zadok Smith & Moses Aldrich who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next monthly meeting. —

The committee to prepare a certificate for Job Battey presented one which was read, approved with a small alteration signed by the clerk & directed to be recorded —

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were appointed we appoint Peleg Mowry Philip Walden Benedict Rimington Luke Aldrich Jesse Battey Thomas Aldrich & Jacob Grover a committee to consider of some suitable friends for that station consult them thereon & Report their names to our next monthly Meeting –

Our womens meeting presented to this a certificate in favour of Mary Slade & her children from Uxbridge monthly Meetg which this meeting unites with them in accepting –

They likewise presented one in favour of Ruth Wood Slade from Uxbridge which we unite with them in accepting

Mendon preparative meeting informed that David Southwick purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah Smith Junr. before this meeting, & they appearing declared their intentions accordingly & were refered to our next monthly meeting for an answer. –

Smithfield Preparative Meetg raised & deld on Treasr	$6.00
Burrillville — —	.59

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 26th of 8th Mo 1819

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield George Read & Zebulon Sprague
Burrillville Zadock Smith & Burgess J. Chace
Mendon Nathaniel Wheelock & Benoni Remington
Mansfield Zebediah Shinner & James Payson

who being called are all present except Zadock Smith –

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended – And presented the following extracts from the Quarterly meetings minutes –

"The committee of last Quarter on the subject from Smithfield Report as follows viz We the subscribers your committee on the subject of a misunderstanding between the monthly meetings of Smithfield & Uxbridge in case of the right of membership of an individual after investigating the subject are mutually agreed that she is a member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & it is our judgment that Uxbridge Monthly Meeting should from this time consider her so & afford her the necessary relief But seeing there has been a difference of sentiment respecting her right of membership, for the more amicable Settlement of the Matter between the two meetings it is our mind that Smithfield Mo. meetg pay the expences that have heretofore arisen on her account ——

David Smith
Esek Cooke
David Randall
Jonathan Fry
Thomas Fry
} Committee

Which report this meeting approves, & orders a copy sent to Smithfield & Uxbridge Mo. meetings together with this minute and advise the two meetings to accede thereto ——

Recd extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes by which it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $60 which our Mo. meetgs are requested to forward in their usual proportions with an account thereof to this meeting ——

Bolton Monthly meeting inform that they have compleated their meeting house the expence of which is $472,12 that they have paid by subscription $244,50 leaving a balance of $227.62 which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay to that meeting & our Mo. meetgs to raise the same & pay into the Treasury in their usual proportions & ~~g~~ give an account thereof to this meeting

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
held at Bolton 12th 8mo. 1819 David Smith Clerk

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasr our proportion of the expence of enlarging the meeting house at Bolton ——

Likewise received extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly meeting recommending to friends to enter into a Subscription for the purpose of raising money in aid of the Yearly meeting boarding School - We therefore appoint Zacheus Southwick John Osborne Benedict Remington David Killey Job Chace Jesse Battey Zebediah Skinner & James Payson to take the subscription papers & present them to friends at a suitable opportunity for them to subscribe in their freedom. & the committee to Report to this meeting in the 11mo. next ——

Also received a number of printed London epistles one of which was read in this meeting to our Edification. —

The women inform that Hezekiah & Sally Skinner had requested the care of friends for their daughter Sarah Adeline we unite with them in receiving her into membership —

Mansfield preparative Meeting informed that William A. Smith requested to be received into membership — we appoint Seth Kelley George Read & Chad Smith to have a solid opportunity with him respecting the motives of his request & suitableness of being received into membership & Report to our next Mo. meetg. —

Seth Kelley returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 4 mo. last, having accomplished his proposed visit. —

The several preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of $100 & forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next monthly meeting

Smithfield prepar. Mtg. rais. & deliv. our Treas. —	$7.50
Burrillville — — —	2 —
Mendon — — — —	6.55

The comm. to consider of suitable friends for overseers of society not being ready to make a full Report of the names of friends the Subject is referred under their care till next Mo. mtg. —

Daniel Southwick presented to this meeting a Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Mtg. certifying his right of membership & clearness of marriage engagements amongst them & also the consent of Parents to his proceeding in marriage with Hannah Smith &c. — Therefore this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order of friends & Rowland Rathbun & Oli Bartlett are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next Mo. mtg. —

Burrillville preparative meeting informed that William Chace purposes publishing his intention of marriage with Philena Chace before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions accordingly & were referred to our next Mo. meeting for an answer —

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Friends held 30th 9mo. 1819

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon David Tilley & Daniel Smith
Mansfield Job Shearman & John Hues —
who being called are all present —

The committee to consider of suitable friends for Overseers in society Reported the names of Moses Aldrich Daniel Inman, Job Chace, Shadrach Steere, Benedict Remington Ichabod Cook & Stephen Shearman, & Hezekiah Skinner they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or untill others be appointed. —

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Daniel Southwick & Hannah Smith J Reported that it appeared to them to have been conducted in an orderly manner & that they had delivered the certificate to the Recorder —

Our beloved friend Micajah Collins attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem Monthly Meeting dated 9th of 9mo. 1819 whose company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us —

This meeting received a certificate from Swanzey Monthly meeting in favour of William Chace certifying his being a member & clear of marriage engagements amongst them & that he had consent of parents to proceed in marriage with Philena Chace — This meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order of friends & Jesse Battey & Zadok Smith are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next Mo. meeting —

The committee on the subject of William A. Smith's request to be rec^d into membership not having made him a visit the subject is continued under their care another month they then to Report. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented a complaint of two of the overseers against Joseph Almy in which they say, "that he had for some time past been in the practice of an illicit intercourse with a married woman, & that he had confessed the same"; – "Which on being solidly considered, it is the sense of this meeting, that his conduct has been of so reproachful a nature, that our testimony would suffer by delaying to testify our disunity with him – We therefore hereby disown membership with him & place him from under our care as a member, & Daniel Inman William Buffum & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof & draw a testimony of denial against him & present to our next monthly meeting – Our Womens meeting have informed of their concurrence herewith. —

This meeting unites with our Womens in receiving Elizabeth Cooper into membership —

Smithfield Preparative Meet^g Rec^d & deliv^d our Treas^r $23,50

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Frds held 25th 10mo: 1819—

The accounts from our several Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Luke Aldrich
" Burrillville Esek Sayles & Job Chace
" Mendon Asa Kelley & George Staples
Mansfield David Grover & Stephen Shearman

Who being called are all present except Job Chace.—

Our beloved friend John Wilbur attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from South Kingston Mo. Meeting held at Hopkinton 27th 9mo: 1819 expressive of his being a minister in esteem, whose company & services have been acceptable to us—the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.—

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative meetings—from which general answers have been compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives—Esek Sayles, Sewel Hodges George Read & Samuel Smith—Who are requested to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. meetg—

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William Chace & Philena Chace Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that the certificate is delivd for Record—

The committee to visit William A. Smith Report that they have made him a visit & believe him to be sincere in his request & in a suitable state of mind to be received into membership—Which being weightily considered is united with & he recd accordingly—having the unity of our womens meeting herewith—

The committee to inform Joseph Almy of his disownmt. Report that he has been informed — And presented a testimony of denial, which being read is approved with some alteration Signed by the clerk & ordered Recorded

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this the following complaint of the overseers against Silas Clark Jillson:: Whereupon we appoint Seth Kelley Arnold Buffum and Benedict Remington to have an opportunity with him on the subject & Report to next Mo. Meetg.

"To Smithfield Preparative meeting to be held 21st 10mo: 1819
We of the Overseers inform that Silas Clark Jillson is married with one not a member of our society — Daniel Inman }
Moses Aldrich }"

Mendon Preparative Meeting in their acct. inform that Ichabod Cooke Jur. requests the care of friends for two of his children viz James Sullivan & Louis Cooke — We appoint Walter Allen James Inman & Rowland Rathbun to visit the family on the subject & Report their judgment of the case to next monthly Meeting

Smithfd. Prepar Meetg raisd & delivd our Treasr	$ 9.75
Burrillville	6.00
Mendon	20.03
Mansfield	4.81

At Smithfield a Monthly Meetg of friends held 25th 11mo 1819

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are.

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Jabez Hill
" Burrillville Stephen Bolley & Jeremiah Ballard
" Mendon William Aldrich & Johnson Legg
" Mansfield Herbert Skinner & Henry Ford

Who being called are all present except Jeremiah Ballard—

Our beloved Friend James Hazzard attended this meeting with a certificate from Cornwall Mo. meetg State of N. York held 25th of 3mo. 1819 And a concurring endorsement by Cornwall Quarterly meeting, whose company and Religious Services have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish ~~give~~ him with a copy of this minute —

Our beloved friend Ruth Spencer attended this meeting with a certificate from Ranselaerville Mo. Meetg State of New-York dated 22d of 7mo 1819 & a Concurring endorsment by Duanesburgh Quarterly Meetg — Whose company & Religious Services have been acceptable to us. —

Our beloved friend Nathan Spencer attended this meeting with a certificate from Ranselaerville Monthly Meeting held 26th 8mo 1819 in company with his wife Ruth Spencer Whose company has been acceptable to us — And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meetg Report they all attended. —

The committee appointed to visit Ichabod Cook Jur's family on the subject of his Requesting the care of friends for his children. Report that some of the committee have attended to the case — But think it would be best to continue the subject one month it is therefore accordingly referred under their care to next Mo. Meetg. —

The comt. to visit Silas Clark Tillson Report that they have all had an opportunity with him & think it would be best to refer the subject three months it is accordingly refered three months under their care they then to Report —

Mendon preparative Meeting informed this that John Thayer had removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & Requested our certificate — We appoint Seth Killey & Ichabod Cooke Jr to take the necessary care in said case & prepare a certificate for him should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. Meetg. —

Our womens meeting presented to this a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meetg. in favour of Phebe Pond which we unite with them in accepting —

Smithf. Preparative Meetg. rais.d & deliv.d on Trear.	$	6.00
Burrillville — — —		2.00
Mendon — — — — — —		2.01
Mansfield — — — — — —		0.86
		10.87

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Friends held 30th 12mo 1819

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Chad Smith & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Zadok Smith & Abraham Williams
Mendon John Killey & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Abraham Crowly & Danl. Hodges
who being called are all present —

The committee in the case of Ichabod Cooke's request of membership for his children Report, that they have made a visit to the family & feel willing they be received as members which after being considered in this meeting is united with & they admitted accordingly into membership — with which our womens meeting have concurred —

The case of John Thayers request for a certificate is referred to next monthly meeting for further consideration —

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this that William A. Smith had removed to live within the limits of Pembroke Monthly meeting & requested our Certificate We appoint Hezekiah Skinner, Chad Smith & Abraham Crowley to take the necessary care in said case and should nothing appear to hinder, draft a certificate for him & present to our next Monthly meeting —

George Read is added to the committee who have the care of Silas Clark Tillson's case. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting paid to the Treas. $2.50
Burrillville do — do — do — 3.94

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Frds held 27th 1st Mo. 1820

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Richard Smith & Arnold Aldrich
" Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden
Mendon Asa Kelley & David Andrews
Mansfield Tyler Petty & Sewel Hodges.
who being called are all present. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives John Osborn Shadrach Steere & Seth Kelley who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to our next monthly meeting

The case of John Thanes request for a certificate is again referred to next monthly meeting and Chad Smith is added to the committee to have the care of preparing a certificate and they are directed to Report to next monthly meeting

The committee to prepare a certificate for William A. Smith presented one which was read approved and signed by the clerk.—

The School committee made the following Report which is accepted, and the Interest of the Rachel Thayer donation is hereby appropriated to the assisting towards the education of some children within our limits, under the direction of the School committee for one year — And the same friends are hereby Reappointed a School committee for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report to this meeting.—

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 1st Mo. 1820

"We of your School committee Report — That in pursuance of our appointment we have met several times & conferred on the duties committed to us, and made enquiry respecting the situation of friends children throughout the Monthly Meeting — And find them generally in a way to receive a tolerable degree of School learning tho' not in all cases in the way most consonant with our discipline we are of opinion, that more attention to the Subject than has been manifested would be very useful — And we also believe that the Interest of the Donation of Rachel Thayer to this meeting might be usefully expended in assisting towards the education of some children within our limits

Job Chace
Daniel Inman
Rowland Rathbun
John Osborne
Otis Bartlett
Peleg Mowry
William Buffum

The committee to attend funerals made a Report which is refered to next monthly meeting for further consideration. —

Moses Aldrich is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly Meeting and Report the expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of one hundred Dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. Meetg.

Burrillville	Prepar. Meetg. recd & deliv our Treasr	$2.00
Mansfield	Do —— Do —— Do	0.20

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 2mo. 1820

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield	George Read & Daniel Remington
Burrillville	Job Chace & Esek Sayles jr
Mendon	Moses Kelley & William Aldrich
Mansfield	Lemuel Grover & Stephen Shearman

Who being called are all present except Stephen Shearman —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended excepting Shadrach Steere. —

The committee to prepare a Certificate for John Thane not being ready to Report the subject is refered another month under their care they then to Report.

The report of the Burial committee as refered from last Monthly meeting being again under consideration it is concluded to accept so much of it as relates to their proceedings for the Year past and we hereupon appoint Daniel Inman Walter Allen Samuel Smith Jesse Bailey, Job Chace Seth Kelley John Osborne Rowland Rathbun Arnold Aldrich & Otis Bartlett a committee for the Year ensuing to attend funerals in the manner prescribed by discipline, in conjunction with a committee of Women friends: And said Committee are hereby empowered to give liberty when in their judgment it may appear proper to those who are not members of our Society to bury their dead in our burying grounds & to hold meetings on such occasions in our Meeting houses they conforming to our practice in such cases. And said Com.t are directed to make a Joint Report at the end of the Year.—

To the Mo. Meetg.

We of the Burial Com.t appointed 11 Mo. 1819 have endeavoured from time to time as way hath opened to extend such care as we have been enabled to do And when any part of the committee have had timely notice to give their advice and attendance to meetings appointed on acct. of burials think they have been conducted consistently with good order.

1st Mo 27. 1820

Zacheus Southwick
Jesse Batty
Chad Smith
Moses Aldrich
Elizabeth Smith
Mary B Allen
Hannah Smith

The women inform they have concluded to disown membership with Mary Bellows with which we unite. They likewise inform they have concluded to disown membership with Ruth Hill with which we also unite. They also presented a Removal certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of Olive Arnold which we unite with them in accepting.—

Moses Aldrich presented his account for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting amounting to eight Dollars which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for.—

The committee in the case of Silas Clarke Gillson inform they are not ready to make a full Report, the case is Referred under their care one month they then to Report.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed We appoint William Buffum Jr Job Chace David Kelley & Lemuel Grover for that service the ensuing year

Mendon Preparative Meeting proposes Asa Kelley to the place of Overseer in Society with which this meeting unites and appoints him thereto accordingly.—

Jesse Batty John Osborne Moses Aldrich Zacheus Southwick and Seth Kelley are appointed a committee to consider the propriety of purchasing a lot of Land of Thomas Buffum for a Burying ground & to obtain his terms & Report when ready.—

The committee to attend Mansfield preparative meeting made the following Report which is accepted and Otis Bartlett Jesse Batty Peleg Mowry Stephen Aldrich & Ichabod Cook Jr are appointed a committee to attend said meeting from time to time as way may open for one Year at the expiration of which to Report to this meeting.—

To Smithfield Mo meetg 2mo 24. 1820

We of your comt to attend Mansfield Preparative meeting have paid some attention to our appointment & are of opinion that it might be useful to appoint to attend Sd meetg for another Year.—

Rowland Rathbun
Saml Smith
Obed Smith
Mary Aldrich
Mary B Allen
Waitt Bartlett
Hannah Smith

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun in a feeling manner opened in this meeting a concern which had for several years rested on her mind to pay a Religious visit to the Yearly meetings of Ohio and Baltimore & for several months past with increasing weight to make a general visit throughout the Yearly meeting of Ohio and some meetings within the limits of Baltimore and to take some meetings in the Northerly part of the Yearly meeting of New York on her way thither, and some on her return in a Southern rout:—
Which being solidly considered in this meeting we tenderly unite with under feelings of near sympathy and leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may point out the way—
William Buffum & John Osborne are appointed to join a committee of women friends to prepare a certificate for her & present to our next monthly meeting.

Smithfd Prepar Meetg raised & delivd our Treasr $ 25.26
Mendon Do ——— Do ——— 6.37

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Friends held 30th 3rd mo 1820

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are—
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & George Read
" Burrillville Stephen Battey & Shadrach Steere
" Mendon Otis Thayer & Nahum Gaskill
" Mansfield Job Shearman & Daniel Tally
Who being called are all present.—

The committee to prepare a certificate for John Wickham Report they have taken Some care in the case & find his conduct to be such that it would be best not to give him a certificate at present, which is accepted - and the comt. discharged from any further care in the case.—

The comt. in the case of Silas Clarke Gillson not being ready to Report fully the Subject is refered under their care one month they then to Report.—

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Alice Rathbun presented one which being read is approved & signd by the clerk

The committee to attend Meriden North meeting not being ready to Report they are continued in that service & directed to Report to next Mo meetg— And said meeting is hereby continued another month.—

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this that Jame Hodges requests the care of friends for his children whose names are Sally, Alfred, Mary & Oren Hodges — We appoint Moses Aldrich & Otis Bartlett to visit the family and Report their sense of the case to our next Monthly meeting.

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a concern that has for several years past rested on her mind to pay a religious visit to friends, and others should truth open the way in some parts of the Middle and Western States particularly within the limits of Ohio and Baltimore yearly meetings and some parts of those of Philadelphia & New York and also to attend the approaching yearly meetings of Ohio & Baltimore:— Which being solidly considered in this meeting is united with under feelings of near sympathy and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may point out the way — Rowland Rathbun & William Buffum Jr are appointed to join a comt. of women friends & prepare a certificate for her & present to our next Monthly meeting.—

Smithfield Prepar. Meetg raisd & delid our Treas.r	$ 11.00
Burrillville	4 66
Mendon	14.40
Mansfield	5.87
	35.93

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 4mo. 1820 The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Joseph Bullock & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Philip Walden & Buffum Chase
Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr & Seth Kelley
Mansfield Tyler Petty & Lemuel Grover

Who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which general Answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Arnold Aldrich Hezekiah Skinner & Seth Kelley who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meetg.

The case of Silas Clark Gillson is Referred another Month under the Comts. care and they requested to have an opportunity with him & report in writing.

The women presented a certificate prepared by them to Uxbridge Mo. Meetg. in favour of Hannah Southwick wife of Daniel Southwick which this meeting approves

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North meeting made the following Report which being duly considered is accepted and the meeting at said place continued another Year and Buffum Chase Ichabod Cook, Jesse Balley Otis Bartlett Chad Smith & Walter Allen are appointed to attend said Meeting from time to time as way may open & Report to this meeting at the end of the Year.

"To Smithf. Mo. Meetg. to be held 27th 4Mo. 1820

We of your commt. appointed to attend Mendon North Meetg. have endeavoured to attend to our appointment & tho' that Meetg. is small and more diligence in the attendance of Meetings in some of the members is desirable yet we think it may be best to continue that meeting another Year under the care of a comt.

in Behalf of Comt. } Rowland Rathbun
Dolly Aldrich

The women inform they have concluded to disown membership with Joanna Cook with which this meeting concurs

We appoint Rowland Rathbun Zacheus Southwick Seth Kelley Jesse Balley & John Osborne a committee to be consulted in the recess of the Mo. Meetg. as to the propriety of one friends commencing Legal process against another in the cases specified by Discipline.

The comt. on the request of Lowel Hodges for his children made the following Report which is accepted & they recd into membership

To Smithfd. Mo. Meetg. to be held 27. 4Mo. 1820—

We of your comt. appointed on the request of Lowel Hodges on request of his children have attended to our appointment & are of opinion that it will be safe to grant his request—

Moses Aldrich
Otis Bartlett
Hannah Smith
Eunice Kelly

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Mary B. Allen presented one which was read approved & signed by the clerk—

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against John Thane we appoint Jabez Hill Moses Aldrich & Luke Aldrich to have an opportunity with him on the subjects of complaint & Report to next Mo. Meetg.—

To the Preparative Meetg. to be held at Mendon 17th 4mo. 1820

John Thane a member of our society has for some time very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings has attended a Singing School as a scholar & mostly neglects plainness for which he has been treated with without much encouragement of amendment—

Asa Kelley
Ichabod Cooke } Overseers

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 2mo. 10th 1820

The Representatives to last Quarter on the subject of a new apportionment propose that Smithfield pay $37, 50 on the $100 Uxbridge 37.50 Richmond 12.50 Bolton 12.50 & the monthly meetings are directed to pay accordingly Thos. Fry Clerk

Smithf. Prepar. Meetg recd & delivd. Treas.—	3. 50
Burrillville	3. 16

At Smithfield Monthly Meet^g of Friends held 25^th 5M^o 1820

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Walter Allen
Burrillville William Green & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Johnson Legg & James Comstock
Mansfield Daniel Petty & Abraham Crowley

All present except William Green —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting informed they all attended except Hezekiah Skinner
They presented a number of printed copies of the London Yearly meet^g Epistle for 1819 one of which was read to our edification —

The comm^t in the case of Silas Clark Jilson Report that they have had several opportunities with him, but without the desired effect & find no encouragement to bestow any further labour — this meeting therefore after solidly considering the same hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member and Walter Allen & Abraham Crowley are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and present to our next M^o meet^g — Our womens meeting having informed of their concurrence herewith —

The com^t in the case of John Thane made the following Report — "We the com^t appointed on the case of John Thane have had an opportunity with him & we are of opinion that there is but little prospect of his conducting better at present" —

Moses Aldrich
Jabez Hill
Luke Aldrich } Com^t

which being duly considered is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member & Chad Smith & Johnson Legg are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next M^o meet^g — Our womens meeting having concurred herewith —

David Kelley informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our beloved friends Mary B. Allen & Alice Rathbun in the Religious visit they have in prospect within the limits of Ohio & Baltimore Yearly meetings which meeting the concurrence of this meeting he is left at liberty to perform the same being a member in esteem with us — the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.—

The time for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired Arnold Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun are appointed a committee to consider of suitable friends for sd Service consult them thereon & Report to next Mo. meetg

Mansfield Preparative Meetg informed this that John Hewes has requested to be recd into membership we appoint Zacheus Southwick Asa Kelly & Stephen Sherman to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & suitableness of being admitted into membership & Report to next Mo. meetg

Our Womens meeting informed they had concluded to receive Rachel Jacobs & Phebe Lewit into membership with which we unite

Mendon Preparative meeting raisd & delvd Tr— $ 4.54

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 29th 6mo: 1820

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
" Smithville Burgess Chace & Jesse Battey
" Mendon Nathan Wheelock & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield David Hodges & Ab Sherman
who being called are all present

The committee to inform Silas Clark Tillson of his denial & prepare a Testimony against him, presented one which was read approved & signd by the Clerk & Reported that he hads been informed of his denial. —

The comt. to inform John Thaine of his denial not having been able to see him have not performed it they are continued for that Service another month then to Report. —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for Clerk & assistant Clerk to this meeting Report the names of John Osborne for Clerk & William Buffum Jr for assistant Clerk which being approved by this meeting they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing Year. —

The comt. on the subject of John Hewes Jur. Request of membership made the following Report
"We your comt — have made a visit to John Hewes Jur. on his request of membership, to pretty good satisfaction & believe his request to be sincere & think it may be safe to admit him into membership with us."

Zacheus Southwick
Asa Kelley
Stephen Shearman

which being duly considered is accepted & he recd into membership with which our Womens meeting have concurred —

Hezekiah Skinner informed this meeting that sickness in his family prevented his attendance of our last Quarterly meeting —

This meeting recd from Providence Mo. meeting a certificate in favour of Mary Smith wife of Zadock & her daughter Ann Sweet which is accepted & directed to be Recorded. —

The auditors of accts. presented the following Report

5Mo. 27.1820 The subscribers have settled the Treasurers accounts and find ine his hands Twenty Dollars & 97 cents

Job Chace
Otis Bartlett

which is accepted and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer and Job Chace, Otis Bartlett, Ichabod Cooke & Hezekiah Skinner auditors of accounts for the ensuing year. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Nathaniel Tripp came into that meeting & requested the care of Friends we appoint Thos. Aldrich Job Chace & John Osborne a commt. to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his Request & Suitableness of being recd into membership & Report to our next Mo. meetg.

Burrillville Preparative meetg. proposed for the consideration of this the discontinuing of their midweek meeting on the week in which our several Quarterly meetings are held which meeting the approbation of this meeting & concurrence of our Womens their request is granted & said meetings accordingly discontinued

The women inform that Clarissa Comstock wife of Henry requests the care of friends for her children we appoint William Buffum Rowland Rathbun Otis Bartlett & William Aldrich to join a committee of women friends in a visit to the family & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting —

This meeting recd from Providence Mo. meetg a certificate in favour of Samuel Shove & wife which is accepted and directed to be recorded —

The Women inform they have concluded to discon membership with Hannah Rhodes with which this meetg unites —

Our Womens meetg presented to this a certificate prepared by them in favour of Philina Chace to Swanzey Mo. Meeting with which we unite & direct Recorded —

Smithfd Prepar meetg paid Ld. Treasr ———	$ 4.00
Burrillville - - - -	1.50
Mendon - - - - -	1.14

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 27th 7mo: 1820

The acc.ts from the Preparative meetings being present the Represent=atives therein named are —

For Smithfield Jabez Hill & Luke Aldrich Jr
Burrillville Job Chace & Zadock Smith
Mendon John Kelly & Samuel Smith
Mansfield David Grover & John Hawes —
all present except John Hawes —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Jesse Batty Job Chace & Seth Kelley — who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo: meetg —

The committee to inform John Thane of his denial not having accomplished it they are continued in that service & directed to Report to our next Mo meeting —

The comt. to visit Nathaniel Tripp made the following Report, which on being duly considered is accepted and he rec.d into membership, having the unity of our womens meeting herewith —

"We your comt. appointed to visit Nathaniel Tripp on the subject of his request of membership Report that we have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, think him sincere in his request & that it may be safe to admit him into membership which we submit to the Mo. meetg. to be held 27. 7mo: 1820" Thos Aldrich
John Osborne
Job Chase —

The comt. on the request of Clarissa Comstock for her children inform that part of the comt. have made a visit to the family to tolerable satisfaction but think it best that the case be referred one month — it is accordingly referred under their care & they directed to Report to our next monthly meeting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Friends held 31st of 8mo. 1820

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Represent=atives therein named are

For Smithfield Joseph Bartlett & George Read
" Burrillville Philip Walden & Abraham Williams
Mendon Otis Thayer & George Staples
Mansfield Herbert Skinner & Daniel Petty

who being called are all present except Danl. Petty. —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended and presented the following extracts from our Quarterly & Yearly meetings minutes. —

And the subject contained in the minute respecting the selection of a poor child to receive the benefit of the fund of the Yearly meeting boarding School is refered to the overseers of the Poor, who are to Report to this meeting, for its appro=bation, the Selection which they may make. —

The committee to inform John Thaire of his denial not having accomplished it they are continued for that Service & directed to Report to our next Mo. meeting. —

The committee on the Request of Clarissa Comstock for her children inform they wish the subject refered one month it is accordingly refered under their care one month they then to Report. —

This meeting recd the following communication from Richmond Mo. meetg whereupon we appoint John Osborn, Walter Allen Uriah Jillson & Job Shearman to investigate the Subject & Report to our next Mo. meetg how in their judgment it will be best to dispose of the case. — " The within named William Skinner has not appeared at our meetings nor made himself known unto us but we learn from a commt. from this meeting that his absence is not occasioned by inability of body, but that he spends a considerable part of his time within the verge of your Mo. meeting therefore we think it most consistant to return this certificate with this endorsment

Signed by order of Richmond Mo. Meetg. held 6mo. 22. 1820
By Elisha Harkness Clerk

(The above was endorsed on the back of the certificate from this meeting to that

This meeting recd. a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favor of Saml. & Ruth Shove children of Reuben & Lydia Shove which is accepted —

William A. Smith, for whom a certificate was granted to Pembroke Mo. mutg, having soon returned from that Mo. meeting the certificate was not presented and is now returned to us — And he having since removed within the limits of Providence Mo. mutg we appoint William Buffum Jr. Zacheus Southwick and Buffums Chase to take the necessary care in the case and should nothing appear to hinder prepare a certificate for him and present to our next Mo. meeting —

Mendon Preparative mutg. raisd & delid our Treasurer ——— \$0.50

Smithfield Monthly meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer \$26,25 their proportion of Yearly meetings Stock for 1820

Smithfield Quarterly mutg held at Bolton
10th of 8mo. 1820 Thos. Fry clerk —

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from 11th to 14 of 6mo. 1820: The following Report of the School Comt. being read was accepted & the Clerk directed to forward copies to the several Quarterly & Mo. meetings

Abm. Shearman Jr. Clerk

The Boarding School Committee Report, that since their appointment by the Yearly meeting in the 6mo. last they have given such attention to the concerns of the Institution as its circumstances seemed to require. — The School is continued under the care of Matthew & Betsy Purinton as Superintendants & Thomas Howland, Stephen A. Chace & Abigail Pierce, as Instructors. The average number of children at the Institution for the year past has been about Seventy — Meetings for Worship have been continued, we trust with usefulness — The concerns of the family & School have been Satisfactorily conducted by the Superintendents & Teachers; and the improvement made by the Children has generally been such as to afford encouragement to the Committee. — By the accounts of the Superintendants, it appears that the expences of the family have been defrayed by the Receipts for board & Tuition: But there still remains due to the building Committee, including expences of Furniture, the sum of One thousand & Eighty four Dollars & 86 cents. —

The old School Fund has been so arranged that the sum of 600 Dollars per annum will be appropriated to the Schooling of poor Children of the Society, agreeably to the original intention of the Donors. A further sum is also at the disposal of the committee, arising from subscriptions in the Year 1816, creating a fund of which ten Children have already had the benefit at the Institution, & which including the above sum of 600 Dollars will enable the Committee to admit (free of expence) One Child from each monthly meeting, during six months of the ensuing Year. Signed on behalf of the Committee By

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Provide - 5mo 5th 1820

Samuel Rodman
Dorcas Brown

Extract From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee at a meeting held at Newport 15th of 6mo. 1820:

The Committee upon reviewing the minute of 12mo. 2d. 1818 whereby the price of board Tuition &c. was fixed at one hundred Dollars per Annum and encouragement given that the price would be proportionably lessened when the Situation of the Institution would admit — Now consider that the School may be rendered more beneficial to Society by a reduction of the price, and with this view it is concluded to fix it at Twenty Dollars per Quarter, for the Children & connexions of Friends of our Yearly meeting, to take effect at the beginning of next month. — That children not belonging to our Yearly Meeting are still to pay at the former rate of 25 Dollars per Quarter. Each quarter to be paid in advance. —

Samuel Rodman Clk

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg. of Friends held 28th 9mo. 1820,

The accounts from our Preparative meetgs. being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Daniel Inman
" Burrillville Michael Cooke & Job Chase
" Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr. & William Aldrich
" Mansfield Abraham Crowley & John Hews Jr.
all present except Luke Aldrich & John Hews Jr. —

The case of John Thane is referred another month & the Committee then directed to Report

The comt. appointed on the subject from Richmond Mo. Meetg. Report that they have investigated the ~~subject~~ case and think it would be best to send back the certificate accompanied with a communication Stating the reasons which led thereto — Which being united with by this meeting the following communication is agreed upon And the Clerk directed to forward the Same. —

To Richmond Mo. Meetg. of friends, Dear friends
Upwards of two years ago William Skinner removed within

your limits, Requested & obtained our Certificate by which according to Discipline he became your member — But having recently received a communication from you on the back of the aforesaid Certificate Stating that the Said Skinner spends a considerable part of his time within the verge of this meeting and therefore You thought it most consistant to return the Certificate — We deem it incumbent on us to transmit the Said Certificate to you again with the Remark that the Discipline does not authorise the returning of a certificate on the grounds you suggest — But Should the said Skinner remove with his family within this or any other Mo. meetg. it will be your duty to give him a Removal certificate — the mere residing within our limits part of the time as a ~~[illegible]~~ labourer while his family permanently resides with you can by no means to be considered a Removal —

The com.ee on the request of Clarissa Comstock made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted and the Said Children rec.d into membership — having the unity of our womens meeting herewith —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 28th 9mo: 1820
We your committee to visit the Children of [illegible] & Clarissa Comstock upon the request of Clarissa for them to be rec.d Members of our Society have attended to our appointment & after considering the subject think it may be as well to grant her request and receive them into membership — their names are Mary G. William H. Martha W. Sarah M. Elizabeth R & Clarissa A. Comstock which we submit to the judgment of the Mo. meeting —

Signed on behalf of the Committee
By William Buffum
Marcy Coe.

Our womens meeting presented a Certificate from Richmond Mo. meeting in favour of Anne Daniels daughter of Joseph which we unite with them in accepting. —

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed we appoint Zacheus Southwick, Jesse Battey Seth Kelley Rowland Rathbun Abraham Crowley Ichabod Cook Jr. Buffum Chase & Sewel Hadges a committee to consider of Suitable friends for S.d station consult them thereon & Report their names to our next monthly meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs this that a new pipe is wanting to one of the stoves in this house, we appoint William Buffum Jr John Osborne & Job Chace a committee to procure one and set it up and present an account thereof to this meeting when accomplished. —

Burrillville Prepar.e Meetg recd & del. on Trear — $1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Friends held 26th 10mo. 1820 The accounts from our Preparative Meetgs being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Peleg Mowry
Burrillville Jesse Battey & Esek Sayles Jr
Mendon Samuel Smith & Johnson Legg
Mansfield Job Shearman & Daniel Petty

Who being called are all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which General answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Stephen Battey, Samuel Smith & Otis Bartlett Who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to ~~this~~ our next monthly meeting —

The case of John Thane is referred another month the Committee then desired to Report —

The committee appointed to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society Report the names of Moses Aldrich, Daniel Inman, Job Chase, Buffum Chase, Asa Kelly, Ichabod Cook, Stephen Sherman & Hezekiah Skinner, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to said station for the year ensuing. —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg informed this that Nathan C. Aldrich came into that meeting & requested the care of Friends we appoint Jesse Battey George Read & John Osborne to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his Request & suitableness of being recd into membership & Report to next Monthly meeting —

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complai of the overseers against John Smith we appoint Rowland Rathbun Philip Walden & James Inman to make him a visit & bestow such labour for his recovery as Truth may abilitate & Report to our next Mo. meetg.

" John Smith a member of our society hath much neglected the attendance of our meetings hath departed from plainness & has joined the train band for which deviations we have laboured with him without the desired effect — We think best to inform the Preparative meeting thereof."

Shadrach Steere }
Job Chase } overseers

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Benedict Remington, we appoint Luke Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich & George Staples to labour with him & Endeavour to reclaim him from his Transgressions & Report to next Mo. Meetg — "To the Preparative meeting of Friends to be held at Mendon, Benedict Remington a member of our society has attended a training as a Spectator, has played at a nine-pin ally and very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings for a considerable length of time for which we have treated with him, but find little or no encouragement of his amendment." —

Asa Kelly }
Ichabod Cooke Jr } Overseers

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Emerson Briggs requested the care of Friends we appoint Ichabod Cooke William Buffum Jr & Stephen Aldrich to have an opportunity with him on the subject of his Request & & Suitableness of being recd into membership & Report to next monthly meeting. —

Mendon Prepar. Meetg raisd & delivd our Treasr — $0.75

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 30th 11. 1820

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Zadok Smith & Burgiss Chase
Mendon William Aldrich & Asa Kelley
Mansfield Zebedee Skinner & Tyler Potty
who being called are all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended —

The committee to visit Nathan C. Aldrich on his Request of membership Report that they have made him a visit & think it may be safe to receive him, which meets the concurrence of this meeting he is accordingly recd into membership having the unity of our womens meeting

The committee in the case of John Thearn presented a testimony of Denial which being read is approved signed by the Clerk & directed to be recorded they also informed that they had communicated to him by letter (he living at a distance) his disownment —

The committee to treat with John Smith inform that they have taken care in the case but have not been able to see him the case is referred under their care to next Monthly meeting they then to Report —

The committee to treat with Benedict Remington inform that part of the committee have made him a visit but are not ready to make a final Report the case is Referred to next monthly meeting they then to Report —

The comt on the Request of Emerson Briggs inform that they have all except one made him a visit but wish the the case Referred one month it is accordingly Referred under their care they then to Report —

The committee to procure a pipe to one of the Stoves in this house made the following Report which is accepted & they directed to call on our Treasurer for the amount due them:—

"The committee appointed to procure a pipe to the stove in this house inform they have procured one & erected a small chimney to receive it, with a view to obviate the inconvenience of its leaking to which the former one was liable — the expence of which is $8,86 for the pipe & $9.73 for the chimney making in the whole $18,59 — And having sold a part of the old pipe for $2.45, leaves a balance due the committee of $16,14 —

In behalf of Committee
John Osborne —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 12m 1820

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Ephraim Coe —
" Burrillville Buffum Chase & Esek Sayles Jr
" Mendon Seth Kelley & Nahum Gaskill
" Mansfield John Hawes Jr & Lemuel Grover
all present except Lemuel Grover.—

The committee to treat with John Smith made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member And Buffum Chace & Job Chase are appointed to inform him thereof & draft a testimony of denial & present to our next mo. meetg — Our womens meeting having informed of their concurrence herewith.—

"We your comt. appointed to treat with John Smith have had an opportunity with him & endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct & Reclaim him therefrom but he did not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction & further labour with him at present appears unavailing."

Rowland Rathbun
James Inman

The comt. to treat with Benedict Remington made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member and Daniel Kelley & Ichabod Cooke are appointed to inform him thereof and draft a testimony of denial & present to our next Mo. meetg. — Our womens meeting having inform of their concurrence therewith

We your comt. appointed to treat with Benedict Remington have had an opportunity with him but he does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction and are of opinion that further labour with him would be useless —

Arnold Aldrich
George Staples
Luke Aldrich

The comt. on the subject of Emerson Briggs request of membership Report that they have had an opportunity with him since last Mo. meetg. & think it may be safe to admit him into membership, which being united with he is accordingly received, with which our womens meeting unite.

Smithfield Preparative Meetg. inform this that Wm. L. Aldrich is about to remove within the limits of Baltimore Mo. Meetg. and requests our Certificate we appoint John Osborne & Chad Smith to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder prepare a certificate for him & present to our next Mo. meetg.

They also informed that Dutee B. Aldrich is about to remove within the limits of the same Mo. meetg & requests our Certificate we appoint John Osborne & Chad Smith to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder prepare a certificate for him & present to our next Mo. meetg.

This meeting recd a number of copies of the London Yearly Meetings Epistle — One of which was read to our edification. —

The overseers of the poor inform that they have selected, in conformity to their appointment, a daughter of Buffum Chase to send to the Yearly Meeting boarding School to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund.—

Daniel Willey returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 5th Mo. last with endorsments by the Yearly Meetings of Ohio & Baltimore & minutes ~~of~~ from Salem Quarterly Meeting & Carmel Mo. Meeting State of Ohio expressive of his having satisfactorily attended said meetings — together with information that he had accomplished the service then in prospect to the peace of his own mind.—

Our beloved friends Mary B. Allen & Alice Rathbun feeling their minds at liberty so to do have returned to this meeting the certificates granted to them in the 3rd & 4 Mo. last with endorsements & minutes expressive of the satisfaction of friends amongst whom they travelled — At the same time informing that altho they did not attend the most distant parts of the prospect then in view feeling themselves released therefrom — Yet as far as they were enabled to accomplish it, it was attended with the reward of peace to their own minds.—

Smithfd. Preparative Meetg. rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r $4.00

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 25th 1st mo 1821

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Samuel Smith & Danl. Kelley
Mansfield Daniel Sally & Job Sherman
who being called are all present except Danl. Sally

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives John Osborne, Daniel Inman, Philip Walden & Job Shearman who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meetg. —

The comt. to inform John Smith of his denial not having accomplished it they are continued for that service and directed to Report to next mo. meetg.

The comt. to inform Benoni Remington of his denial Report they have informed him & presented a Testimony of denial against him which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Wm. S. Aldrich presented one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Dexter B. Aldrich presented one which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted and the same friends are reappointed a School comt. for the ensuing Year and the Interest of the Rachel Thayer donation for the year to come is hereby appropriated to the education of poor children under the direction of said

Committee and also the unexpended part of last years Interest should the application of it to that object appear to them expedient, and they are directed to Report at the expiration of the Year —

"We your school com^t. have met Several times at convenient intervals in the course of the year, & indeavoured to pay such attention to the object of our appointment as circumstances Seemed to require — We have expended $8,73 in schooling Such children as needed our assistance — And recommend that the Interest of the donation rec^d from Rachel Thayer be continued at the disposal of the School committee." —

Job Chase, Dan^l. Inman
Rowland Rathbun Wm. Aldrich
Peleg Mowry John Osborne
Otis Bartlett Wm Buffum Jr —

This meeting is informed through the medium of the com^t. 4
to prepare a certificate for Wm A. Smith that he is living from among friends that he has for a considerable time past neglected the attendance of our meetings and has neglected to comply with their advice to live among friends — Which appearing to this meeting a case requiring labour we appoint Obed Smith Luke Aldrich & Otis Bartlett to visit him and bestow such labour & counsel for his amendment as best wisdom may enable & Report to next m^o. meet^g —

Mendon Preparative Meet^g ~~inform~~ presented to this the following complaint of the overseers against Seth Sherman we appoint Stephen Aldrich Sam^l Smith Arnold Buffum & Peleg Mowry to visit him & bestow such labour for his recovery from his transgressions as best wisdom may dictate & Report to next m^o. meet^g. —

To the Preparative meeting,
Seth Sherman a member of our Society neglects to attend our Religious meetings & plainness — and has frequently attended Trainings as a spectator uses Spirituous liquors to excess uses profane language & has kept Company with one not a member for marriage for which we have treated with him without the desired effect. —

Asa Kelley } Overseers
Ichabod Cook Jr } of Society

The women inform they have concluded to receive Nancy Appleby into membership with which we unite.—

Moses Aldrich is appointed to make provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting & Report the expence to next Mo. meeting—

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of One hundred Dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raisd & deld our Treas. $1.50

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 22d. 2mo. 1821

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are—
For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Arnold Buffum
" Burrillville Job Chase & Stephen Battey
" Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr & James Comstock
" Mansfield Danl. Sally & James Payson
all present except James Payson—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended: & presented the following extract from the minutes thereof = "Smithfield Monthly meeting's proportion of the expence of Loport Meeting house is $183,72 which they are requested to forward to this meeting's Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Quarter— Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield 8th of 2mo. 1821. Thos. Fry clerk"

Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sum to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer—

The committee to inform John Smith of his denial Report they have informed him thereof and presented a Testimony of Denial against him which being read is approved & Signed by the clerk

The committee to visit William A. Smith not having had an opportunity with him the case is continued under their care till next Mo. meeting they then to Report —

The committee to deal with Seth Shearman made a Report to this meeting which is Referred one month at the request of our Womens meeting for further consideration. —

Moses Aldrich presented his account for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting amounting to ten Dollars which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer therefor. —

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed — the same friends are hereby reappointed to that Service for the ensuing Year. —

It appearing to this meeting that beneficial effects would result to Society by the appointment of visitors agreeably to the requisition of Discipline — we therefore appoint Chad Smith, Buffum Chase, Jesse Battey, Arnold Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun, Samuel Smith, Moses Aldrich, Asa Kelley & Peleg Mowry a committee to consider who may be suitable for said Service and when ready to Report their names to this meeting

Our womens meeting presented the draft of a certificate by them to Providence Mo. meeting in favour of Lydia Southwick with which we unite —

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Willis Southwick we appoint John Kelley Zadok Smith Jesse Battey Seth Kelley & Joseph Bartlett to visit him on the subject of complaint & indeavour to reclaim him from his Transgressions & Report to next Mo. meeting.

"We of the overseers inform that Willis Southwick a member of our Society has so far departed from the principles we profess as to very much neglect the attendance of meetings also plainness of dress & address and has attended several Balls or places of merri=ment & dancing for which deviations of his considerable labour has been bestowed without the desired effect—" Moses Aldrich
Dan^l. Inman

This meeting is informed that Horace Buffum has removed to live within the limits of New York Monthly meeting & requests our certificate we appoint John Osborne & Moses Aldrich to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder draft a certificate & present to next Mo. meeting—

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs this that William Bushee & family have removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. meeting we appoint Zadok Smith, William Buffum & Arnold Aldrich to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder draft a certificate for them & present to next Mo. meetg—

Burrillville Preparative meeting informs this that Arnold Sayles came into that meeting and requested the care of friends We appoint Rowland Rathbun Moses Aldrich John Osborne and Jesse Battey to have a Solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & of his suitableness of being Rec^d into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting—

Smithfield Preparative	Meeting	rais^d & deli^d our Treas^r—		36,75
Burrillville	d^o —	d^o —	d^o ———	7.83
Mendon —	d^o —	d^o —	d^o ———	9.00
Mansfield	d^o —	d^o —	d^o ———	3.40
				56.98

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 29th 3rd 1821 -

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jabez Hill & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Philip Walden & William Greene
Mendon William Aldrich & Robert Allen
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Job Sherman
all present except Philip Walden —

The committee to deal with William A. Smith Report that two of them have had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting which afforded very little encouragement nevertheless it is thought best to refer the case one month under the comt. care with a desire that they may all visit him & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to deal with Willet Southwick made the following Report which is united with and we hereby discown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, James Inman & Chad Smith are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of denial against him & present to next Mo. meetg our Womens meeting having expressed their concurrence herewith — "Agreeable to appointment we have all had an opportunity with Willet Southwick he did not appear to us to be in a suitable State of mind to remain a member amongst us any longer - And we see no use in extending further labour" On behalf of comt. Zacch Smith

The case of Seth Sherman at the request of our womens meeting is Referred another month —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Horace Buffum presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk.

The comt. to prepare a certificate for William Bushee & family not being ready to present one the case is continued under their care to next Mo meeting —

The com.t to visit Arnold Saylor on the subject of his request Report they have all made him a visit & wish the case refered one month it is accordingly refered under their care they then to Report

The com.t to attend Mansfield meeting from time to time as way should open made the following Report which is accepted "We of your com.t to visit Mansfield Preparative meeting have paid some attention to our appointment & are of opinion that the mens committee might be discontinued but the womens com.t had better be kept up another year
Peleg Mowry
Hannah Smith

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Betsy Darling wife of Newton into membership with which we unite

The Burial com.t made the following Report which is accepted and we appoint Walter Allen, Rowland Rathbun, Samuel Smith, Asa Kelley, Ichabod Cooke Jr, Jesse Batty, Buffum Chase, Otis Bartlett, Moses Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich, Job Sherman & Lemuel Grover, a com.t for that service in conjunction with a com.t of women friends for the ensuing year with the same authority & duties as mentioned in the minute of last year & to report at the end of the year.
"We of the Burial Com.t appointed in the 2mo 1820 have endeavoured to attend to our appointment as circumstances seemed to require and are of opinion that when meetings have been held at our meeting houses on occasion of Burials by those not in membership they have been conducted consistently with good order & attended by more or less of the com.t
Jesse Batty
Dolly Aldrich

Burrillville Preparative meeting informs that some repairs on the outside of their meeting house is necessary we appoint Daniel Inman Jesse Batty & Earl Chase a committee to repair said house as far as to them shall appear requisit & Report to this meeting when accomplished

Mendon Preparative meeting informs this that Ezekiel Fowler purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah Callum before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of marriage accordingly and are refered to our next monthly meeting for an answer

Mansfield Preparative meeting informs that Jesse Day Requested the care of friends we appoint John Osborne Joseph Bartlett George Read, Otis Thayer & Lemuel Grover to have a Solid opportunity with him on the subject of his Request & Suitableness of being rec^d into membership & Report to next m^o meeting

The several Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of One hundred Dollars & send to our treas^r & send an acc^t thereof to next m^o meeting

Smithfield Prepar^e meet^g rec^d & deliv^d our Treas^r	6.00
Burrillville	1 —
Mendon	3.40
Mansfield	1.48
	11.88

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26^th 4^m^o 1821
the accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield William Buffum & Peleg Mowry
" Burrillville Buffum Chase & Stephen Balley
Mendon Ichabod Cooke J & John Killey
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & David Grover
all present

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Otis Bartlett Seth Killey & David Grover who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next M^o meet^g

The com^t to deal with William A. Smith made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member Peleg Mowry & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof draft a Testimony of Denial against him & present to our next M^o meet^g Our women friends having united herewith

" We have visited W^m A. Smith since last monthly meeting and laboured with him as abilitated It appeared to us that he was not in a Suitable State of mind for further labour
4 m^o 26 . 1821

Chad Smith
Otis Bartlett
Luke Aldrich J

The comt. to inform Willis Southwick of his denial Report they have informed him & presented a Testimony of Denial against him which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

The case respecting William Bushee's certificate is referred One month for further consideration. —

The case respecting Seth Shumans coming again before this meeting and being duly considered it is concluded to disown unity with & place him from under our care as a member, Otis Bartlett & Ichabod Cooke Jr are appointed to inform him thereof & draft a Testimony of denial against him & present to next mo. meetg Our womens meeting uniting herewith —

The case respecting Arnold Sayles is again referred one month under the comt. care they then to Report —

This meeting recd a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting expressive of Ezekiel Fowler's clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Callam he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us. George Staples & William Aldrich are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next mo. meeting —

The comt. on the request of Jesse Day inform that they have not made him a visit in consequence of their learning that the case had not been regularly before the Preparative Meeting at Mansfield — This meeting therefore concludes to dismiss the subject from the minutes untill it shall progress in the order of Discipline

The comt to conceive of friends for Visitors Report the names of Jesse Battey Chad Smith Moses Aldrich Seth Kelley Otis Bartlett & Buffum Chace who are hereby appointed to that service for the ensuing Year at the end of which to Report to this meeting —

The comt. to attend Mendon North meeting made the following Report which is accepted and said meeting is hereby continued another Year and Walter Allen Daniel Inman Zadok Smith Luke Aldrich Jr Ichabod Cooke Rowland Rathbun & Arnold Aldrich are appointed a Commt. to attend it from time to time as way may open & Report at the end of the Year. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Chad Smith requested a certificate to Providence Mo. meetg for his son Gideon we appoint Rowland Rathbun & Daniel Inman to prepare a certificate for him if nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting —

Smithfield Preparative	Meetg	recd & delivd	on Treas.	$ 36,50
Mendon	Do	Do	Do	10.50
Mansfield	Do	Do	Do	3.80
				$ 50.80

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 31st of 5Mo. 1821

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Samuel Shove
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Abraham Williams
Mendon John Killey & Ichabod Cooke Jr. —
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Henry Ford
who being called are all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Report they all attended —

The committee to inform William A. Smith of his denial Report they have informed him thereof & presented a Testimony of denial against him which being read is approved with a small alteration & signed by the clerk—

The case respecting William Bushee's Removal certificate coming again under consideration it is concluded to adopt the one presented by the committee & the clerk is directed to Record & forward it to Uxbridge Mo. meeting

The committee to inform Seth Sherman of his denial Report that they have informed him thereof & presented a Testimony of denial against him which being read is approved with a small alteration & signed by the clerk—

The committee to visit Arnold Sayles on the subject of his request of membership made the following Report which is united with and we hereby receive him into membership with which our womens meeting unite—
"We your comt. to have an opportunity with Arnold Sayles On his request of membership Report that we have all made him a visit on the occasion & believe him sincere in his request & that he is endeavouring to live a life conformable to our profession & think it may be as well to admit him into membership — which we submit to the monthly meeting" — Jesse Battey
Moses Aldrich
John Osborne

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Ezekiel Fowler & Hannah Callam Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the certificate delivered for Record—

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Gideon Smith not having accomplished it they are continued for that service and directed to Report to next Mo. meetg —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raisd. & delivd. on Treasr.	$ 10.00
Burrillville — — — — —	5.40
Mendon — — — —	21.15
Mansfield — — — — — —	1.57

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 28th 6mo: 1821

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present except that from Mansfield the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Peleg Mowry
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Job Chase
Mendon Rufus Lain & David Killey —
all present with the above exception —

The committee to prepare a certificate for Gideon C. Smith to Providence Mo. meetg presented one which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk. —

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant were appointed we appoint Rowland Rathbun & Job Chase to consider of suitable friends for said service consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. meeting.

Our womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Arba Spear into membership with which we unite. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs this that James Inman & family are about to remove within the limits of Bolton Mo. meeting & request our

Certificate we appoint Job Chase Zadok Smith & John Osborne to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder, draft one for them, & present to next Mo. meeting.—

Mendon Preparative Meeting informs this that John Kitley requests the care of friends for his son Andrew Kitley an infant & there appearing no objection thereto he is accordingly recd. into membership with which our womens meeting unite.—

This meeting recd. an acknowledgement from John Cass now residing within the limits of Edern Monthly Meeting State of New=York and in reply to which the clerk is directed to sign the following communication ~~&~~ in behalf of this mo. meeting & direct it to him—

To John Cass— This meeting recd a paper from thee containing an acknowledgement of deviations, whilst a member of this mo. meeting & a condemnation of the same with a view as is supposed to promote thy restoration to membership in Edern Mo. meetg— We can therefore briefly say that shouldst thou make such a request of said monthly meeting & they feel satisfied with thy sincerity & suitableness of being again united to Society we as a mo. meetg shall oppose no objection thereto— But leave them to act according to their own sense of propriety therein— And are willing thou shouldst make any use of this communication not inconsistent with its design.—

Burrillville preparative meetg raisd & deld Ld. 5.09
Mendon ——— 2.97

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th 7th Mo. 1821 —

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield John Osborne & Nathaniel Tripp
Burrillville Philip Walden & Buffum Chase
Mendon Seth Kelley & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Herbert Skinner
all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward in an acct. to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Ezek Sayles & Seth Kelley who are directed to attend to this appointment & Report to next monthly meeting —

The committee to consider of friends for clerk & Assist=ant Report the names of John Osborne for clerk and William Buffum Jr. for assistant which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are appointed to said Service for the year ensuing. —

The committee to prepare a certificate for James Inman & family presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk. —

The auditors of accounts made the following report which is accepted & Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer and Otis Bartlett, Job Chace, Ichabod Cook Jr & Tyler Litty Auditors of accounts for the ensuing year. —

We the subscribing auditors of accounts have examined & settled the Treasr. acctt. & find a balance due him from this meeting of five dollars & 41 cents —

Job Chase
Otis Bartlett

This meeting rec.d two certificates from Uxbridge mo. meeting in favour of Welcome Farnum & Darius D. Farnum, but as they are silent in regard to their life, ~~and~~ conversation & marriage engagements, information which the Discipline requires to constitute a Removal certificate, this meeting thinks it most advisable to return them to said meeting. And at the same time inform them that the conduct of the young men while living within our limits is inconsistant with our profession & Discipline and such as calls for the care of society— The clerk is directed to return them accordingly with a copy of this minute—

Smithfield Prepar. meetg. rais.d & deliv.d our Treasr. $ 2,50
Mansfield — — — — 1.49

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg. of friends held (8 mo. 30. 1821

The accts. from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Danl. Inman
Burrillville William Luther & Shadrach Steere
Mendon George Staples & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Emerson Briggs & Abraham Crowley
who being called are all present—

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended & they presented the following &c extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting together with a Transcript of the London Yearly meeting corresponding epistle & also extracts from our last Yearly meeting respecting the Yearly meeting Boarding School — which were read to satisfaction.

Smithfield Mo. mutg proportion of Quarterly meeting stock is $11.25 — Extracted from minutes of Quarterly mutg ld 5Mo. 10. 1821 —— Thomas Fry clerk

Smithfield Mo. mutg proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $26.25 Extracted from minutes of Quarterly Mutg held 8mo 9. 1821 — Thos. Fry clerk —

The women inform they have concluded to receive Lucy Bartlett into membership with which we unite —

A certificate was presented to this meeting from Providence Mo. meeting in favour of Robert L. Almy, which being silent in regard to his life, conversation & marriage-engagements, information which the Discipline appears to require to constitute a Removal certificate, it is thought best to return it to said meeting in order that they may insert the omission, which would be to the satisfaction of this meeting — The clerk is therefore directed to return the same with a copy of this minute. —

The women inform they have concluded to receive Sarah Andrews wife of David and their 2 daughters Mary Ann & Abagail A. Andrews into membership with which we unite —

Smithfield Preparative Mutg informed this that William Mowry came into that meeting & requested the care of friends we appoint Seth Kelley, Jesse Batty, Thos. Aldrich and Rowland Rathbun to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & suitableness of being recd. into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

Our womens meeting presented a certificate from Saabrook Mo. mutg in favour of Almy Clemence which we unite with them in accepting —

Moses Aldrich informed this meeting that Daniel Robinson had Removed to live within the limits of Swanzey Mo. meeting & requested our Certificate we appoint Moses Aldrich & Chad Smith to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder draft one & present to next Mo. meeting—

Mendon Preparative Meetg. rais & del. our treas. $0.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 9m: 1821

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Philip Walden
Mendon Johnson Legg & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Daniel Petty & Job Sherman
all present except Danl Petty

The comt on the subject of William Mowrys request inform they have paid some attention to their ~~subject~~ appointment but are not ready to make a final Report the case is therefore refered one month under their care they then to Report.—

The comt to prepare a certificate for Daniel Robinson presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk.—

Horace Buffum, to whom a certificate was granted to New-York monthly meetg. having removed thence about the time of receiving it has returned it to this meeting & Requests one to Philadelphia where he now resides we appoint Chad Smith & John Osborne to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder draft one & present to next m: meeting

One womens meeting presented to this a certificate prepared by them to Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Hannah Fowler which we approve & direct Recorded

The several preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of One hundred Dollars and forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to next Mo. meeting.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 10 Mo. 1821

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Chad Smith & Walter Allen
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Esek Sayles
Mendon Ichabod Cooke & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Tyler Pitts
all present

The queries were read and answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Seth Kelley Otis Bartlett and Buffum Chase who are directed to attend to their appointment and Report to our next Mo. meeting.

The comm. on the subject of Wm. Mowry's request inform they have made him a visit since last month and wish the case referred two months it is accordingly referred two months under their care they then to Report

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Horace Buffum presented one which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk & directed Recorded

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed we appoint Zacheus Southwick John Osborne, Jesse Battey, Tyler Letty, Sewl Kelley Daniel Hodges Ichabod Cooke & Esek Sayles a committee to consider of suitable friends for that service consult them thereon & Report their names ~~to~~ next monthly meeting. —

Mansfield Preparative meeting in their account propose for the consideration of this the appointing of Stephen Shearman to the station of an Elder which has claimed our serious attention - Yet it is thought best to refer the subject for further consideration to next monthly meeting. —

The women inform they have concluded to receive Lydia Spear into membership with which we unite.

Smithfield Prepar^e Meet^g	rec^d & del^d our Treas^r	25.50
Mendon	d^o d^o	9.76

At Smithfield M^o. Meet^g of friends held 29^th 11^th mo 1821

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield	Joseph Bartlett & Nathan C. Aldrich
Smithville	Phillip Walden & Stephen Battey
Mendon	Rufus Dain & Samuel Smith
Mansfield	Daniel Hodges & John Shearman

all present. —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended. —

The committee for that purpose Report the names of Daniel Inman Arnold Aldrich, Job Chace, Buffum Chace, Ichabod Cooke J^r, John Kelley, Sewl Hodges, & Lemuel Grover for overseers in Society which being united with they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The proposition, respecting the appointment of Stephen Sherman to the Station of an Elder, being again considered is united with in this & our Womens meeting - And information thereof directed to be carried to our next Quarterly meeting for their concurrence. -

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Warner W. Aldrich -
"We of the overseers inform that Warner W. Aldrich has so far departed from the good order of our society as to marry with one not a member." -
Moses Aldrich
Danl Inman

We appoint Jesse Battey, Otis Bartlett & Joseph Bartlett to visit him on the subject and bestow such labour in love as the case may require & Report to next Mo. meeting

Providence Mo. meeting having again sent to this a Removal certificate in favour of Robert L. Almy and being satisfactory is accepted & directed Recorded. -

This meeting is informed that John Howes Jr. one of our members is now in Prison for a military fine incurred by conscientiously refusing to do military duty & in the support of our Christian Testimony against War - the fine being incurred before he actually became united in membership with us he could not avail himself of a certificate which the law had provided for the exemption of members of our society - This meeting therefore directs the clerk to give the information immediately to the meeting for Sufferings. And with a view, more immediately to extend our Brotherly care and sympathy to him during his confinement we appoint Arnold Buffum, Stephen Aldrich, Asa Kelley & Moses Aldrich to visit him & encourage him to hold fast the profession of his faith and also to afford him pecuniary aid if he need it that his situation be made as comfortable as the nature of his case can admit. -

Richmond Mo. Meeting having again returned to this the certificate which we sent them in favour of William Skinner, on the ground of its being not conformable to Discipline — And it being at the same time ascertained that he has removed within our limits we retain it & discharge the subject from our minutes —

Smithfield Prepar. m. raised & del. on Treas.		$ 14.87
Burrillville	do.	5.44
Mendon	do.	8.41
Mansfield		5.78

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Held 27th of 12th mo. 1821 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Otis Bartlett
Burrillville Jesse Battey & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Asa Kelley & William Aldrich
Mansfield David Grover & Daniel Sally —
all present. —

The comm. to visit Warner M. Aldrich inform they have paid attention to their appointment & request the case referred two months it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report. —

The comt. appointed on the Request of William Moury inform that but part of them have had an opportunity with him and are therefore not ready for a final Report it is continued one month under their care they then to Report

Emerson Briggs having requested the care of friends for his children we appoint Otis Bartlett Chad Smith & Dan. Inman to visit the family & Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting —

This meeting recd the following copy of a minute from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting —

"Manasseh Robbins informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to reside for a time within the limits of Smithfield Monthly meeting, he being a member of this meeting; the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute."

Taken from the minutes of Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held 30th of 11th mo. 1821 Nathan M. Shove Clk

The overseers of the poor to whom that authority is given inform they have selected Ruth Mowry as a Schollar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting boarding School for three months which this Meeting approves.

Smithfield Prepar. meetg. recd & delivd in	2.50
Burrillville	3.00
Mendon	1.25
Mansfield	0.34

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of friends held 31st of 1st mo. 1822 — The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Nathan C. Aldrich
Burrillville Job Chace & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Johnson Legg & Daniel Kelley
Mansfield John Weeks Jr & Emerson Briggs —
all present except Shadrach Steere. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Joseph Bartlett Zacheus Southwick & Job Chace who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The committee on William Mowrys request inform that they are not ready to make a final Report & request the case respited three months it is accordingly referred under their care they then to Report.

The committee to visit Emmerson Briggs & family made the following Report which is accepted & the children admitted into membership whose names are Benjamin, Abi, Betsey, Louisa, Lauretta, Edmund & Sarah, with which our womens meeting unite.

The time having expired for which the school committee were appointed they made the following Report which is accepted and the same friends are hereby reappointed to that Service for the year ensuing with the addition of Ichabod Cook 2nd & Arnold Buffum and the Interest of the Rachel Thayer Donation for the year to come is hereby appropriated to the education of poor children under the Direction of sd. comt. And also the unexpended part of last years Interest Should it appear to them needful — And they to Report at the expiration of the year.

"We of your school comt. Report that we have expended $19.23 within the past year in schooling children who needed our assistance there remains unexpended of the money appropriated to our use $12,04 And there are four children now at school at our expence — We have paid such attention as appeared requisit to the several duties of our appointment.
Peleg Mowry
Otis Bartlett
Wm Buffum Jr.
Job Chace
Danl. Inman
Shadrach Steere
John Osborne

Luke Aldrich Jr is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next quarterly meeting & present his account therefor to our next Mo. meeting.

The women inform they have concluded to receive Lydia Briggs wife of Emmerson into membership with which we unite.

They likewise presented a draft of a certificate by them prepared for Lewis Smith to Providence Mo. meeting which this meeting approves.

The com^t. appointed to visit John Hawes Jr. during his confinement in Jail on account of military requisitions, made the following Report, which is accepted —

"The com^t. in the case of John Hawes Jr. Report that, part of them visited him in prison and that they have paid what further attention to the case the circumstances seemed to require, that he has since been liberated from Jail having remained a prisoner 4 months & 11 days during all which time it appears that he endeavoured to maintain our testimony against military concerns in a reputable manner" in Behalf of Com^t. Arnold Buffum

Our womens meeting sent to this a removal certificate by them received from Salem Mo. meeting in favour of Ruth Southwick wife of James & their children which we unite with them in accepting. —

Mendon Preparative meetg. rais^d & deliv^d. our Treas^r. $3.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg. of friends held 28th 2mo. 1822

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are; —

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Philip Walden & Arnold Sayles
Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr. & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Lewis Hodges & Job Sherman Jr.
all present.

The representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended & presented a number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meetg. epistle of 1821, one of which was read to our edification.

Luke Aldrich presented his account for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly meetg. amounting to $13.68 which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meeting Treas^r. therefor. —

The committee in the case of Warner M. Aldrich inform that two of them have had an opportunity with him, But it being the desire of this meeting that they may all have an opportunity with him it is referred two months under their care they then to Report.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed we appoint Job Chace, Philip Walden, William Buffum Jr, George Read, David Kelley, William Aldrich & Sewel Hodges to that service for the year ensuing.—

The women inform that Arba Spear wife of Arnold had requested the care of friends for their three children viz Seth, Hannah & Arba we appoint Jesse Battey, Danl. Inman, Job Chace and Thomas Aldrich to join a comt. of women friends in visiting the family & to Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meetg.

Seth Kelley Jr who removed to West-Branch mo. meeting State of Ohio with a copy of a minute from this meeting thereto, having returned presented the following from sd. Mo. Meetg. " From West Branch Mo. meetg. State of Ohio

To Smithfield Mo. meeting State of Rhode Island.

(Dear friends, Seth Kelley produced a few lines from you setting forth his right of membership amongst friends and being about to return to his native Land we are free to certify that during his stay here he has conducted as far as we know in an orderly manner & has settled his affairs to Satisfaction Signed on behalf of above meetg

By James Patty Clerk"

This meeting rec^d a certificate from Stanford M^o. meeting State of New York in favour of Joseph C. Peckham which is accepted. –

This meeting rec^d from our Quarterly meeting the following communication from the Meeting for Sufferings to wit, " this meeting having accomplished under its direction the printing of Samuel F. Hussey's answer to Asa Rand's publication and paid the expence out of the Yearly Meetings Treasury recommend to the members of our so=ciety the purchase of said answer in order to reimburse the sum drawn from the Treasury at the price of forty cents for each book – And the care of the monthly meeting is requested in promoting the sale & forwarding the amount to Obadiah Brown Treasurer of the Yearly meeting. A number of the Books are in the possession of Almy & Brown Providence. –

By order of the meeting for Sufferings held at Providence the 6th of 2 m^o. 1822

Samuel Rodman Clk

and there being a considerable number of friends who have subscribed for the book the Treasurer of this meeting is auth=orised & requested to purchase fifty copies of the work to supply such as have already, or may hereafter subscribe therefor & Asa Kelley, Job Chase & Job Sherman & are appointed to distribute the same in their respective pre=parative meetings. –

Manassa Robins informed this meeting that he was about to return to Uxbridge M^o. Mtg. the Clerk is directed to endorse on the minute that he presented from S. meeting for him to return, that his conduct was orderly while with us.

Smithf Preparative Mtg. paid & deliv^d our Treas^r. $2.50

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 28. 3 mo 1822

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present except that from Burrillville the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Joseph Bartlett & William Buffum
Burrillville
Mendon Moses Kelley & Robert L. Almy
Mansfield Herbert Skinner & James Payson
Absent Joseph Bartlett Wm Buffum & James Payson

The committee on the request of Alba Spear for her Children not being ready to Report the case is referred under their care one month they then to Report

The women presented a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting in favour of Margaret Cook which we unite with them in accepting.—

They also presented one from same Monthly meeting in favour of Anna France wife of Joseph France which we unite with them in accepting—

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 25th 4 mo 1822

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Thomas Aldrich
Burrillville Jesse Battey & Philip Walden
Mendon Daniel Kelley & Johnson Legg
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Abraham Crowley
all present—

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Johnson Legg Shadrach Steere & Rowland Rathbun who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next monthly meeting—

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly & Yearly meeting Stock.

The comt. on the request of Arba Spear made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted & the children received into membership, with which our womens meeting Unite. We your comt. on the request of Arba Spear, have had an opportunity with the family to pretty good satisfaction, found her husband unites with her in said request think well of their being received, which we submit to the Mo. meeting

Alice Rathbun
Eliza Smith
Thos. Aldrich
Jesse Bailey
Danl. Inman
Abigail Inman

The comt. in the case of William Mowry's request made a Report to this meeting, and on being considered it is concluded to refer the case two months for further consideration and that the Committee in the mean time continue such care in the case as may appear to them necessary — And our Womens meeting are desired to appoint a few women friends, should they feel a freedom, to join our Comt. in a visit to the family.

The comt. in the case of Warner M. Aldrich made the following Report which is accepted & he restored to ~~the~~ the privileges of Society with which our womens meeting unite "We your comt. in the case of Warner M. Aldrich have had an opportunity with him since last Mo. meeting and are of opinion it will be best to retain him as a member of this meeting

Jo Bartlett
Otis Bartlett
Jesse Bailey

The Burial comt. made the following Report which is accepted and the same friends are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year with the addition of John Osborne & Johnson Legg in conjunction with a comt. of women friends & to make a joint report at the end of the Year

The comt. Report they have endeavoured to attend to their appointment & believe most funerals have been conducted with a good degree of propriety —

Jesse Bailey
in behalf of Comt.
Abigail Inman

Moses Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich, Stephen Batty & Buffum Chace are appointed to repair the fences round the burying grounds at this place & Burrillville & cut the Brush & when accomplished Report the expence to this meeting

The com.t to attend Mendon North meeting for the past Year made the following Report which is accepted and the meeting continued for another Year & Arnold Aldrich Walter Allen, Otis Bartlett, Seth Yulley, Ichabod Cook, David Andrews, Luke Aldrich, Daniel Inman George Read Rowland Rathbun Chad Smith & Job Chace are appointed to attend said meeting in conjunction with a com.t of women friends from time to time as way may open & Report at the end of the Year. —

We of the Com.t to attend Mendon N. meeting Report that as individuals of the com.t we have attended said meeting from time to time and it is generally small except on first days when the weather is pleasant at which is more fully attended by friends & others — And if the m.o meeting thinks best to continue the meeting another Year we propose that there be a pretty large committee appointed & that some one at least attend nearly every meeting day"

Alice Rathbun
Mary Batty
Lavina Southwick
Mercy Aldrich

Rowland Rathbun
Ichabod Cook Jr
Dan Inman
Luke Aldrich Jr

The com.t to visit families made the following Report which is accepted, & the further consideration of the appointment of a com.t for that service is refered to next m.o meeting —

"We your com.t appointed to visit families have divers times met to consider on the subject & some families have been visited, we believe to a good degree of satisfaction to the visited & visitors

Moses Aldrich
Behalf of com.t Dolley Aldrich

Smithfield Preparative Meetg informd that Adolphus Jacobs came into that meeting and requested the care of friends we appoint Seth Kelley Luke Aldrich Jabez Hill & Peleg Mowry to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & suitableness of being recd into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting

Burrillville Preparative Meetg informed that William Green requested a certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in order to proceed in Marriage with a member of that Mo. Meetg we appoint Job Chase & Shadrach Steere to take the necessary care in the case & should nothing appear to hinder draft a certificate & present to next Mo. meeting.

This meeting recd a Removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meetg in favour of Welcome Farnum which is accepted and directed Recorded.

Our Womens meeting presented a certificate from Greenwich Mo. meeting in favr of Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner & their daughters Martha & Mary which we unite with them in accepting

They likewise informed that they had restored Margaret Tefft to the priviliges of Society with which we unite.

Smithfd Prep. meetg raisd & deld on Treasr $0.25

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of friends held 30th of 5th mo 1822

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are fr
For Smithfield Ephraim Coe & William Buffum Jr
Burrillville Burgiss Chase & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Samuel Smith & George Staples
Mansfield Emerson Briggs & Jacob Grover
all present.

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended.

Jesse Battey William Buffum Seth Kelley Zacheus Southwick & Buffum Chase are appointed visitors for the ensuing year.

One of the Comm. on Adolphus Jacobs request of membership informed that part of the committee had had an opportunity with him to some degree of satisfaction but thought best that the subject be referred one month it is accordingly referred one month under their care they then to Report.

The comm. to prepare a certificate for William Greene presented one which the clerk is directed to sign & forward

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Welcome Farnum we appoint Job Chace Rowland Rathbun & Joseph Bartlett to visit him on the subject of complaint & labour for his recovery & Report to next mo. meeting.

To Smithfield preparative meeting to be held 23 of 5mo 1822

Wee of the overseers inform that Welcome Farnum had so far departed from the good order established amongst us as to marry with one not a member of our society —

Danl. Inman
Arnold Aldrich

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 27th of 6mo 1822

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield George Rice & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Zadok Smith & Arnold Sayles
Mendon Otis Thayer & Ichabod Cooke J
Mansfield Stephen Sherman & John Hewes
all present —

The comt. on the request of Adolphus Jacobs Reported as follows: Which, on being duly considered is accepted and he received into membership, with which our Womens meetg have united. "We your comt. to visit Adolphus Jacobs Report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him believing that he is sincere in his request & think it will be safe to admit him a member

Luke Aldrich in behalf of the committee —

The comt. on the complaint of the overseers against Welcome Farnum made a Report to this meeting which, on the request of our Womens Meeting is refered one month for further consideration. —

The comt. on the request of William Mowry not being ready to Report the case is refered one month under their care they then to Report. —

This meeting rec^d a certificate from Baltimore Mo. meeting in favour of Duty B. Aldrich which is accepted & directed Recorded.

Our womens meeting presented to this a certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Margaret S. Taft which we approve.

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 25th of 7th Mo. 1827.

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jabez Hill & Lewis Thompson
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Esek Sayles
Mendon David Killey & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Emerson Briggs
all present except Lewis Thompson & E. Briggs

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward in an account to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Buffum Chase Peleg Mowry & Jacob Grover who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting.

The com.t in the case of Wm. Mowry not being ready to report the case is continued one month under their care they then to Report.

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed we appoint Zacheus Southwick & Rowland Rathbun to consider of suitable friends for said service and Report their names to next Mo. meeting

The Comt. to repair the meeting house at Burrillville made the following Report which is accepted and the committee are hereby authorized to call on Our Treasurer for the amt. due them. — "The comt. to make Repairs &c. Report that we have clapboarded one half of said house the expence is 30 Dolls
also have shingled one half of the roof the expence is — 12.25
42.25
Paid 8
Remains due 34.25

Jesse Battey on behalf of comt."

The case respecting Welcome Farnum coming again before this meeting and being duly considered the Report of the comt. is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him and place him from under our care as a member with which, our Womens meeting have informed of their Unity, and appoint Arnold Buffum & Chad Smith to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of denial against him and present to next mo. meeting. —

"Your comt. to treat Welcome Farnum upon the complaint presented against him for marrying with one not a member of our society, have attended to our appointment and he fully justifies his conduct in marrying & doth not appear to us in a suitable disposition of mind, to make satisfaction.

Rowland Rathbun
Joseph Bartlett
Job Chace

Mansfield preparative meeting informed this that Jesse Day came into that meeting and requested to be received into membership we appoint Chad Smith George Read Arnold Buffum Jesse Battey & John Osborne to have a solid opportunity with him respecting the motives of his request & suitableness of being recd. into membership & Report to next mo. meetg. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting inform that Joseph Bartlett purposes laying his intention of marriage with Amey Clemence before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly and were referred to next mo. meeting for their answer & Zacheus Southwick & Arnold Aldrich are appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next mo. meeting. —

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of friends held 29th of 8 mo 1822

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Chas Smith & Thos. Aldrich
" Burrillville Stephen Battey & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Otis Thayer & William Aldrich
Mansfield Danl. Hodges & Zebidiah Skinner
all present except Shadrach Steere. —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meetg Report they all attended except Buffum Chace & they presented the following extract from our Quarterly Meetg likewise extracts from our last Yearly meeting one of which on the subject of dealing with offenders being recommended to be entered in our Books of Discipline the clerk is directed to insert it accordingly —
They also presented a considerable number of copies of the Epistle of the Yearly meeting of London on the subject of Religious care over Children which are directed to be distributed to each family. —
"Smithfield Monthly meetings proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meetg stock is $ 52,50 — From the minutes of
S. Quarty Meetg. 8mo 8th 1822 Thos Fry clerk"

The comt in the case of William Mowry not being ready to Report the subject is refered under their care & they directed to Report when ready. —

The comt to consider of friends for Clerk & assistant clerk to this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & Wm Buffum for assistant which being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing. —

the comt. to inform Welcome Farnum of his denial Report they have informed him & presented a Testimony of denial against him which was read approved and Signed by the clerk.—

The comt. to visit Jesse Day on the subject of his request of membership inform that three of them have had an opportunity with him & think it would be best to refer the subject one month, in order that the other two of the comt. may have an opportunity with him, it is accordingly referred.—

The comt. to enquire into the clearness of Joseph Bartlett to proceed in marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder, he is therefore left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us & Jesse Battey & Job Chace are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. Meetg.—

The auditors of Accounts made the following Report which is accepted.—— 8Mo. 29. 1822 The subscribers have this day settled the Treasr. accts. & find him in advance $10.79

Job Chace
Ichabod Cook Jr.
Otis Bartlett

Arnold Buffum, Job Chace, John Kelley & Daniel Hodges are appointed auditors of accounts and Walter Allen Treasurer for the ensuing Year. ——

Seth Kelley Jr. having requested a Removal certificate to West Branch Mo. Meetg. Ohio we appoint John Osborne & Luke Hauck to make the necessary inquiries and if nothing appear to hinder draft one and present to next Mo. Meetg.—

The overseers of the poor to whom that subject is referred informed this meeting that they have selected Sophia Sherman daughter of Stephen Sherman as a schollar to receive the benefit of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Charitable fund for the unexpended part of the year 1821 which is acceptable to this meeting —

The several preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of $100 & forward to our Treas- & an account thereof to our next Mo. meetg —

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 26. 9mo. 182

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Joseph Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville William Greene & Zadok Smith
Mendon Johnson Legg & George Gaskill
Mansfield Job Sherman & Abraham Crowley
all present —

A part of the Committee in the case of Jesse Day not having made him a visit the subject is referred one month and they desired to have an opportunity with him and Report to next Mo. meeting —

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Joseph Bartlett & Almy Clemmens Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner —

The comt. appointed to prepare a Certificate for Seth Kelly Jr. presented one which was read approved and signed by the clerk.

This meeting Unites with our Womens in receiving Rebeca Hawkins wife of Ary into membership —

Smithfield Prepar. Meetg. rais'd & deli. our Treasr.	24.28
Mendon	11.50
Mansfield	3.91

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 31st of 10mo. 1822

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Nathan C. Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chase & Philip Walden
Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr & Rufus Lain
Mansfield John Howes Jr & Tyler Letty
all present except Tyler Letty —

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Zadock Smith & Seth Kelly who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report ~~to~~ next mo. meetg —

The comt. in the case of Jesse Day's request made the following Report which is accepted —

"The comt. appointed to visit Jesse Day on account of his request to be received into membership with us having all visited him are of opinion that it will be best to dismiss the subject. On behalf of the Comtt.
Jesse Batty

Mendon Preparative meeting informs this that Asa Kelly purposes laying his intention of marriage with Lydia Comstock before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly and were referred to next mo. meeting for an answer Rowland Rathbun & Ichabod Cook Jr. are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next mo. meeting —

It appearing to this meeting that the windows in this house need considerable repair in new puttying repairing broken glass & priming the sash Arnold Aldrich is therefore appointed to procure it done And also to have springs put to the windows on the East, South & West sides of the lower story &

Report the expence thereof to this meeting when accomplish-ed. — Seth Kelly is appointed to procure & erect a Stove for Mendon South Meeting House & Report the expence thereof to this meeting —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Mary Battey daughter of Stephen with which we unite —

Smithfield Prepar^e meet^g rais^d & deliv^d our Treas^r		$14 —
Burrillville	D^o	5.25
Mansfield	D^o	2.21

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 28th of 11th mo 1822. The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Samuel Bushee
Burrillville Burgis Chase & Job Chace
Mendon Samuel Smith & George Staples
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Zebediah Skinner
all present. —

The committee to enquire into Asa Kelley's clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia Comstock inform they find nothing to hinder & having produced consent of parents they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us Otis Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next mo. meeting. —

Arnold Aldrich, who was appointed last Month to procure repairs done to this house Reported the expence thereof to be $9.48 which is allowed & he directed to call on our Treasurer for the same. —

The time having expired for which the overseers in So=
=ciety were appointed we appoint Zacheus Southwick, Chad Smith, Job Chace, Daniel Kelly, William Aldrich, Jacob Grover, Hezekiah Skinner & Burgis Chase to consider of suitable friends for that Service; consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting.—

This meeting rec.d a Removal certificate from Nine partners Mo. meeting in favour of Waldo Earle which is accepted.—

Also rec.d a removal certificate from Nan=tucket Mo. meeting for the Northern District in favour of Daniel Thornton & family which is accepted.—

This meeting is informed that Waldo Earle purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah Aldrich before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly and were referred to next Mo. meeting for their answer: And John Kelly & John Osborne are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting.—

Our Womens meeting presented a Removal cer=tificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting in favour of Lydia D. Greene which we unite with them in accepting.—

Smithfield Prepar.e meetg raised & deliv.d our Treas.	$ 4.00
Burrillville D.o — — — — — —	2.95
Mendon D.o — — — —	9.91
	16.86

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of friends held 26th 12mo 1822

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & David Andrews
Burrillville Philip Walden & Job Chase
Mendon Moses Kelley & Otis Thayer
Mansfield John Sherman & Abraham Crowley
All present except A. Crowley.

The comt. appointed to attend the marriage of Asa Kelley & Lydia Comstock Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & that the certificate is delivered to the Register to be recorded.

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers not being ready to Report the subject is Referred to next Mo. meetg they then to Report.

The comt. to inquire into Waldo Earle's clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Aldrich Report that they find nothing to hinder & having produced consent of parents they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good established amongst us: And Samuel Shove & Rouland Rathbun are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report to next mo. meeting.

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Adolphus Jacobs requested the care of friends for his two children Wm Henry & David Aldrich Jacobs which request on being duly considered is granted & said children received into membership, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting.

Burrillville Preparative meeting inform that the overseers presented the following complaint against George C. Smith we appoint Arnold Buffum, George Read & Joseph Bartlett to labour with him for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & Report to next mo. mtg.—

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting. This may ~~certify~~ inform that George C. Smith hath for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and hath attended a training as a soldier.

Job Chase } overseers
Buffum Chase

The overseers of the poor inform that they have selected Thomas Chase son of Burgis Chase as a schollar to receive the benifit of the charitable fund at the Yearly mtg boarding School for three months which selection this meeting approves.—

It appearing to this meeting that the selection of children to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly mtg boarding school might be most conveniently effected by the School comt. of this monthly meeting— they are therefore authorized in future to make said selection under the same limitations as were prescribed to the overseers of the poor, who are now discharged from that service.—

Smithfield Preparative mtg raisd & delivd our Treasr.	$4.00
Burrillville - - -	2.75
	6.75

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held
30th of 1st mo. 1823

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being
present the Representatives are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Otis Bartlett
" Burrillville Stephen Battey & Buffum Chase
Mendon William Aldrich & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Sewel Hodges & Herbert Skinner
all present

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which General answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Arnold Aldrich John Kelly & Jesse Battey who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next mo. meetg.

Our Treasr. is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock.

The committee to consider of suitable friends for overseers in society Reported the names of Daniel Inman, Arnold Aldrich, Buffum Chase, Philip Walden, Ichabod Cook John Kelly, Abraham Crowley & Daniel Hodges which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to that Service for the ensuing Year.

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Waldo Earle & Sarah Aldrich Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner and that the certificate is delivered to the register to be recorded.

The committee to deal with George C. Smith made the following Report which is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member & Jesse Battey & Job Chase are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a testimony of Denial against him & present to our next Mo. meeting, with which our Womens meeting have informed of their concurrence. — NB Repᵗ is recorded on the next page omitted here thro mistake

The comᵗ appointed on the subject of William Mowry's request of membership made the following Report which on being solidly considered is united with & accepted and the subject dismissed. —

"We your committee appointed in consequence of a request of William Mowry to become a member of our Society have visited him and some of us several times at his house with his family to some satisfaction to us, but have not had any clear opening in favour of receiving him into membership with us at present."

Lavina Southwick
Mary B. Allen
Mary Bailey
Alice Rathbun
Jos Bailey
Seth Kelley
Rowland Rathbun
Thoˢ Aldrich

The time having expired for which the School committee was appointed they made the following Report which being satisfactory is accepted and the proposition therein contained adopted. And William Buffum Jr Rowland Rathbun Jos Chase Ichabod Cook Jr John Osborne Stephen Sherman Sewell Hodges John Kelley Buffum Chase Arnold Buffum Olir Bartlett George Read 2nd & Daniel Inman are appointed a School committee for the ensuing Year. —

"We your School comᵗ Report, that we have met from time to time through the Year visited some schools which are attended by the children of friends — And endeavoured to attend to the several duties of our appointment —

We have expended $16,86 in schooling children belonging to this Mo. meeting — There remains unexpended of the money appropriated to our use $15.14 — We recommend the continuance of the Interest of the donation from Rachel Thayer (with the above $15.14) at the disposal of the school committee.

On behalf of the Committee

1 mo 12. 1823

Rowland Rathbun

Otis Bartlett is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report the expence thereof to next Mo. meeting.

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Louisa Cranston to the privileges of membership with which this meeting unites —

Seth Kelly having been appointed to procure a Stove for Mendon South meeting house presents his account therefor of $22,08 which is allowed & he directed to call on our Treasurer for the same —

Burrillville Prepar. meetg deliv.d our Treas. $4.87 —

"We your committee appointed to treat with Geo C. Smith have attended to our appointment & Report that he acknowledges the facts set forth in the complaint against him and expressed that he expects to continue in the practice of training which he attempted to justify — We therefore see no prospect of further labour being useful to him at present

Smithfield 1st mo: 30. 1823. In behalf of comt.
Arnold Buffum

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held
27th of 2mo. 1823 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings, (except that from Mansfield,) being present their Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield George Read & Samuel Bushee
Burrillville William Greene & Zadok Smith
Mendon Asa Kelly & William Aldrich
all present except Wm Greene. —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended —

The following extract from the Meeting for Sufferings wa received from our last Quarterly meeting and it is concluded to take twenty five copies of the Book of Discipline which our Treasurer is authorised & requested to pay for on account of this meeting — And the clerk is directed to inform the Clerk of that meeting of the number we conclude to take.

" Our last Yearly meeting proposed to this meeting the printing of an additional number of our Books of Discipline And it appearing by information that friends in many places are not fully supplied with them it is concluded that an additional number be printed — And the Clerk is desired to request the several monthly Meetings to infor at the next sitting of this meeting the number each Mtg may want and will be accountable for."

Extracted from the minutes of a meeting for Sufferings held at Provid
5th of 2mo. 1823. Thos Howland Clerk

The com.t to inform George C. Smith of his denial inform they have performed the service & presented a Testimony of denial against him which being read is approved & signed by th Clerks. —

Otis Bartlett, who was appointed at our last monthly Meeting to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting presented his acc.t of $12,50 therefor which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Mtg Treasurer for the same. —

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed the same friends are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Obed Pain came into that meeting & requested to be received under the care of friends we appoint Ichabod Cooke Jr. Chad Smith John Osborne Rowland Rathbun & Peleg Mowry to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & suitableness of being rec.d into Membership & to Report to next Mo. meeting —

This meeting receive a Removal certificate from Baltimore Monthly meeting for the Western district in favour of William L. Aldrich which is acct & directed Recorded —

Richard M. Smith having requested a Removal certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting we appoint William Buffum Jr and John Osborne to make the necessary inquiries & should nothing appear to hinder to prepare one and present to next Mo. meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Luke Aldrich Jr purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Lucy Bartlett before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly and were referred to next Mo. meetg for an answer Daniel Inman & Jabez Hill are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein and Report to next Mo. meeting. —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen informed this meeting that she had a prospect of attending Westbury Quarterly meeting and some meetings belonging thereto And should way open a few meetings in Purchase Quarterly meeting Which being united with she is left at liberty to perform the visit in prospect as truth may open the way: Being a minister in good esteem with us — the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of friends held 27. 3. mo 1823

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & William Buffum Jr
Burrillville Burgess Chase & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Otis Thayer & Nahum Gaskill
Mansfield John Harris Jr & Tyler Pitty —
All present except Otis Thayer & Tyler Pitty —

The comt. in the case of Obed Lain, made the following Report Which on being duly considered is acct. and he received into membership with which our Womens meeting unite —

" We your comt. appointed on the Request of Obed Lain to be Recd under the care of friends Report that we have all had an opportunity with him at his house and are of opinion that his request originated from apprehension of duty & think it may be safe to admit him into membership Which we Submit to the Mo. meeting —

Chad Smith
Rowland Rathbun
Ichabod Cooke Jr
John Osborne
Peleg Mowry

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Richard M. Smith presented one which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk.

The comt. to enquire into Luke Aldrich Jr's clearness to proceed in Marriage with Lucy Bartlett Report they find nothing to hinder & having produced consent of Parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order used amongst us and Daniel Inman & George Read are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Dutee B. Aldrich purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah Read before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly and were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer Otis Bartlett & Wm Buffum Jr are appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The school comt. inform that they have selected Saml. Shove Jr. as a scholar to receive the Benefits of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting boarding School for three months which is satisfactory to this meeting —

This meeting is informed that Clark Smith has remov'd to live within the limits of Providence Mo. meeting & requests our Certificate We appoint Rowland Rathbun & Chad Smith to make the necessary enquiries and should nothing appear to hinder prepare one & present to next Mo. meeting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 4mo 1823 — The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jabez Hill & Uriah Jillson
Burrillville Philip Walden & Esek Tayler
Mendon John Kelley & George Staples
Mansfield Abraham Crowley & Danl. Hodges —
all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Arnold Buffum John Kelley & Jesse Battey Who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. mtg. —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Luke Aldrich Jr and Lucy Bartlett Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that the certificate is delivered to the Recorder for Record —

The comt. to enquire into Dexter B. Aldrich's clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Read Report they find nothing to hinder & having produced consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order used among us Oli Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. mtg.

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Clark Smith inform they have taken some care in the case but are not ready to present a certificate the case is continued under their care one month they then to Report. —

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following Report which is accepted and the meeting continued another Year — Seth Kelly, Rowland Rathbun, John Osborne, Ichabod Cooke J. Asa Kelly, Chad Smith, Otis Bartlett, George Read & Job Chace are appointed a comt. to attend said meeting from time to time as way may open in conjunction with a comt. of Women friends & to Report at the end of the Year. —

Mendon Preparative meeting informed this that Eli Kelly purposed publishing his intention of marriage with Anna Battey before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly and were refered to next mo. meeting for an answer Otis Thayer & Ichabod Cooke J are appointed to make the necessary enquiries in regard to his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Oliver A. Kelly we appoint Jesse Battey, William Buffum, Moses Aldrich, Arnold Sayles & Arnold Buffum to visit him on the subject of complaint & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. meetg. — "To Mendon Preparative meetg to be held 19 of 3 mo. 1823 —
Oliver A. Kelly has attended a dancing school as a schollar a number of times & has neglected plainness in dress — for which we have laboured with him, without its having the desired effect. —

Arnold Aldrich }
Danl. Inman } Overseers
Ichabod Cooke J }

Our esteemed friend Avis Keene attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem Monthly meeting held 10th of 4 mo. 1823 whose company & Religious services have been acceptable to us. —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Alvira Pain into membership with which we unite

At Smithfield Mo. meetg of Friends held 29th 5mo 1823

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Adolphus Jacobs & John Osborne
Burrillville Buffum Chase & Abraham Williams
Mendon William Aldrich & Rufus Bain
Mansfield Hezekiah Skinner & James Payson
all present except Wm Aldrich & James Payson

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended.

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Centre B. Aldrich & Hannah Read Report that it was conducted orderly & that the certificate is delivered to the register for Record

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Clarke Smith presented one which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk

The comt. to enquire into Eli Kelly's clearness to proceed in marriage with Anna Battey Report they find nothing to hinder — & having produced consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order used among us & Buffum Chase & Job Chase are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next mo. meetg

The comt. to visit Oliver A. Kelly inform that but part of them have had an opportunity with him — The case is refered one month under their care they then to Report

Arnold Buffum William L. Aldrich Asa Kelly Ichabod Cook Jr Rufus Bain Jesse Battey Buffum Chase & Hezekiah Skinner are appointed a comt. to have a general care of the Real Estate belonging to this Mo. meetg in order that it may be kept in a good state of Repair both as respects the fences around the land & small repairs about the buildings & Report the expence if any at the end of the year

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Lydia Cox wife of Jonathan into membership with which we unite.

They also inform that they have concluded to disown the membership with Mary Slade Jr. with which we unite

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held 26th 6mo 1823

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield	Arnold Aldrich & Chad Smith
Burrillville	Job Chase & Philip Walden
Mendon	Moses Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield	Harvey Ford & John Sherman

all present except John Sherman

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Eli Kelly & Anna Batty Report that it was accomplished in an orderly manner & that they have delivered the certificate to the Register for Record.

The comt. to visit O. A. Kelly inform that they have all had an opportunity with him to some degree of Satisfaction & desire the case continued one month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report

The burial Committee made the following Report which is accepted & John Kelly Walter Allen Johnson Legg Jesse Batty Rowland Rathbun Arnold Buffum Job Chase Ichabod Cook Jr John Osborne & Danl. Inman are appointed a Burial committee for the ensuing year in conjunction with a comt. of women friends and to make a joint report at the end of the year

We of ~~your~~ the Burial com^t. Report that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment & think that funerals in general have been conducted with a good degree of propriety

Dolly Aldrich
Alice Rathbun
Arnold Aldrich
Jesse Battey
Rowland Rathbun
John Osborne
Ichabod Cook J^r

This meeting received a Removal certificate from Uxbridge M^o meeting in favour of George Callam and family which is accepted & directed to be recorded

A certificate was presented to this meeting from Uxbridge M^o. meet^g. in favour of George Willard Slade a minor but he not residing within our limits at this time it is concluded to return the certificate with the information that he is now residing within the limits of Swanzey M^o. meet^g. — the clerk is directed to return it accordingly with the foregoing information

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Alpha Southwick wife of Seth into membership with which we unite

They also inform they have concluded to disown Membership with Susanna Smith with which we unite

They also presented a Removal certificate in favour of Mary Anthony from Swanzey M^o meet^g. which we unite with them in accepting

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 31 of 7mo 1823

The accounts from our Preparative meetings except that from Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are For Smithfield Jabez Hill & Obed Lain
Burrillville Philip Walden & Esek Sayles Jr
Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr & George Callum
all present except Philip Walden

The Queries were read and answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which General answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Jesse Battey Arnold Buffum Sewel Hodges & Samuel Smith who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next mo. meeting

The committee to treat with Oliver A. Kelly presented the following report with his acknowledgement which on being solidly considered is accepted and he restored to the privileges of Society with which our Womens meeting unite.

"The comt. appointed to treat with O. A. Kelly report that they have had several opportunities with him since their appointment to a good degree of satisfaction, they now herewith present his acknowledgement in writing which they think he is sincere in offering."

Jesse Batty
Moses Aldrich
Arnold Buffum
Arnold Sayles

The school comt. inform they have concluded to continue Saml. Shove Jr another quarter at the yearly meeting boarding School to receive the benefit of the charitable fund - which this meeting approves.

The following Report of the visitors was read & accepted and Jesse Battey Thos. Aldrich, Job Chase, Joseph Bartlett & Arnold Buffum are appointed visitors for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report.

Our Womens meeting presented to this a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favor of Almira Staples wife of Thomas which we unite with them in accepting —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the certificate granted her in the 2 mo last with an Endorsment thereon by Purchase Quarterly meeting expressive of her having Satisfactorily attended that meeting - Together with the information that she had performed the Service then in prospect to the peace & Satisfaction of her own mind. —

Our beloved friend Mary Battey opened in this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on her mind to pay a Religious visit to some meetings within the limits of Eastown & Saratoga Quarterly meetings which claiming our Solid consideration is united with & She left at liberty to perform the visit in prospect as truth may open the way. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th 8 mo. 1823 · the accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Joseph Bartlett
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Seth Kelly & Rufus Pain
Mansfield Zebediah Skinner & Abraham Crowly
all present —

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended and presented the following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting and also a number of printed copies of the London Yearly meeting epistle of 1822 one of which was read to our edification —

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New-England from the 15th to the 18th of the sixth month inclusive 1823.

To the Quarterly & Monthly meetings thereto belonging.—

Dear friends In entering upon the state of Society as exhibited to us in the answers to the Queries, a deep exercise has spread over our minds & living desires are raised, that all under our profession may be engaged above all other considerations to sink down in the Spirit of their minds to the gift of Divine grace, mercifully vouchsafed to each and every one, and wait for its tendering visitation upon the soul whereby (as we are encouraged to believe) renewed qualification would be experienced for the discharge of our several religious duties— A deep sense of our dependence upon the gracious dispensing of these visitations for preservation from the multiplied temptations & trials to which we are subject, ought to encourage & animate us in the discharge of the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious Meetings and lead us when assembled, to gather to the true resting place the Rock of Ages, humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him alone. And may none among us make it a matter of convenience merely thus to meet— But with reverence and fear assemble ourselves ~~together~~ at our stated times of meeting remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel, and of devotion to its cause.

May it be the earnest endeavour of every one to seek after "the unity of the Spirit which is the bond of peace" And (to revive the language of one of our antient worthies) "As we all profess the life of God to be the Author of our life and well being, it becomes us all to differ in nothing but every one to depart from ~~that~~ which tends to evil". May we be especially careful in all our movements to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body remembering that we are members one of another & however in private judgment we may scruple, or have some doubts respecting the propriety of any of its conclusions, yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienced in submitting our own judgment. Indeed the very nature of Society requires this submission; for such is the frailty of our natures such our liability to err in judgment that we may well distrust ourselves and be concerned not to be found opposing the wholesome order of the church We are especially solicitous that in our public assemblies for Divine worship there may nothing appear tending to disunity or disorder but that with all lowliness of mind we may be concerned therein rightly to perform this interesting & solemn duty And may there not be a disposition in any to follow the example of some to whom the Apostle was concerned to write who said I am of Paul & I of Apollos & I of Cephas & I of Christ"— But saith the Apostle "Is Christ divided was Paul crucified for you or were ye baptised in the name of Paul — No dear friend he is one and as we are concerned to come unto him with a willing mind and wait upon him we shall all be baptised into one body and become members of the true Church of which he is Head

It is painful to us to perceive that notwithstanding our repeated endeavours the use of Spirituous Liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes But that some still in profession with us make too common use of them Such we are concerned to address that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are venturing. that they may pause upon the brink of that precipice from which so many thousands of the human race have precipitated themselves. Are you aware dear Friends how many of the comforts & blessings even of this life you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice Are you aware how much of yr respectability & usefulness among your fellow men you are Sacrificing We entreat you, ponder seriously upon these things & if yet you may escape for your lives look not behind you, "look not upon the wine when it is red when it giveth its colour in the cup for at the last it biteth like a Serpent & stingeth like an adder." —

May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another and with meekness counsel one another & watch over one another for good & when one is overtaken with a fault those who are spiritual endeavour in meekness for his restoration — But we entreat you let not any of our precious Testimonies Sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predecessors fall to the ground.

Finally farewell — Peace be to the Brethren & love with faith from God the Father & the Lord Jesus Christ. —

Signed by direction & on behalf of aforesaid meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr. Clerk

Extracts from the Report of Boarding school Committee

The Yearly meeting Boarding school Committee Report that the School is under the government of the same Superintendants & Teachers as at the time of our last Report — The average number of Schollars has been about 70 their general conduct & improvement in learning has been such as to be satisfactory & encouraging to the committee — Meetings for worship have been kept up & as far as appears in an acceptable manner

The Com.t again conclude to admit from each Monthly meeting one Scholar for Six Months or two Scholars three months each free of expense —

Signed on behalf of the com.tee
Providence 2d of 5mo 1823
Rowland Greene
Alice Rathbun

It is concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of this meeting — Smithfield Quarterly meetings proportion is eighty dollars —

Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

The time for which the clerk & Assistant clerk were appointed having expired we appoint Otis Bartlett Rowland Rathbun & Ide Chase to consider of suitable friends for sd. service consult them thereon and Report to next mo. meeting —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Sylvia Bartlett into membership with which we unite —

Otis Bartlett informs this meeting that his son Elisha has removed to reside for a time within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly meeting & requested a certificate we appoint Asa Kelly Rowland Rathbun & Danl. Inman to make the necessary inquiries in the case & if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate & present to next mo. meetg —

Moses Aldrich informed this meeting that he had a prospect of travelling into the Western part of the State of New York to visit his children & desired a few lines from this meeting We may therefore inform that he is a member of our society — And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 25th of 9mo. 1823

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being read the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Lewis Thompson
Burrillville Philip Walden & Michael Cooke
Mendon Asa Kelly & George Gaskill
Mansfield David Grover & Emerson Briggs
all present except Michael Cooke —

Our beloved friend Jeremiah Hubbard attended this meeting with a Certificate from Deep-river Monthly meeting State of North Carolina dated 3d of 4mo 1823 expressive of his being a minister in esteem with a concurring indorsement by Deep-

-River Quarterly meeting whose company & Gospel labours have been acceptable to us

Our beloved friend Elijah Coffin attended this meeting as companion to our aforesaid friend with a certificate from New-Garden Monthly meeting North Carolina whose company has been acceptable to us - the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes

The committee to consider of suitable friends for Clerk & Assistant clerk to this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for Clerk & William Buffum Jr for assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to sd. service for the Year ensuing

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Elisha Bartlett Report that on maturely considering the case with all its circumstances think it would be best not to send him a certificate at present Which on being duly considered is accepted & the comt. dismissd therefrom. -

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Susannah Tillson into membership with which we unite

The auditors of accounts made the following Report Which is accepted And Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer And Arnold Aldrich Ichabod Cooke Jr & Philip Walden auditors of accounts for the ensuing year. -

"We have this day examind & settled the Treasr. accounts for the year past & find a balance due him of $6.82

Job Chase
John Kelly
A Buffum

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Chloe Barber into membership with which we unite

The School comt. inform that they have selected Ruth Shove as a Scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting boarding School for three months which this meeting approves

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Uriah Tillson purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Hadasah Mowry before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions accordingly & were referred to next mo. meeting for an answer And Chad Smith & William Buffum are appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of One hundred dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. metg.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 10mo 1823

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Zeley Mowry
Burrillville William Greene & Job Chase
Mendon William Aldrich & Seth Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Stephen Sherman
all present

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly meeting dated 29th of 9mo. 1823 whose company has been acceptable to us

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Job Chase Buffum Chase & Wm Buffum Jr who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meetg.

The comt to enquire into Uriah Tillson's clearness to proceed in Marriage with Hadasah Mowry, Report that they find nothing to hinder they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order established among us & Zacheus Southwick & Joseph Bartlett are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo meeting

Our beloved friend Anna A. Jenkins attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Mo. Meeting dated 4th of 8mo. 1823 whose company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Susanna Greene attended this meeting as companion to our aforesaid friend whose company has been acceptable to us.

Moses Aldrich returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 8mo. last.

Our womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to appoint Hannah Smith to the station of an Elder which being solidly considered in this meeting is united with. And an account thereof directed to be sent to our Quarterly meeting.

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind to ~~pay a Religious visit to friends within the limits~~ attend some meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly meet. & particularly those constituting Acoaxet & Dartmouth Monthly meetings which claiming our solid consideration is united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us. And the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Mary Batty returned to this meeting the certificate granted her in the 7mo last together with minutes from Easton & Easthoosack Monthly meetings expressive of her having ~~satisfactorily~~ acceptably attended those meetings together with the information that she had accomplished the visit in prospect to the peace of her own mind.

Our womens meeting presented a Certificate from East Hoosack Mo. Mtg in favour of Waity Harvey which this Meetg unites with them in accepting

Smithfield Preparative Meetg raisd & deliv'd our Treasr. $ 38
5.83
Burrillville 4.25
Mansfield

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 27th of 11 mo. 1823 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are:
For Smithfield Adolphus Jacobs & Daniel Inman
Burrillville Jesse Battey & Philip Walden
Mendon William Aldrich & George Staples
Mansfield John Shearman & Emerson Briggs
all present except John Shearman —

Our beloved friend Danl. Howland attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Mo. Meeting dated 3 of 11 mo 1823 whose company has been acceptable to us

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that but one attended — the others gave satisfactory reasons of their non attendance — And presented the following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting —
"Smithfield Mo. meeting's proportion of Yearly meetings stock for 1823 is $32 which they are requested to forward to our Treasurer. — Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Leicester
11 mo. 13. 1823 Thos Fry clerk —"

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Uriah Tillson & Hadasah Mowry Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the certificate delivd. to the Recorder for Record —

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & delivd. our Treasr.		$4.00
Burrillville	Do	2
Mendon	Do	16
Mansfield	Do	1.87
		23.87

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 12 mo: 1823 — The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Jabez Hill
Burrillville Job Chase & Stephen Battey
Mendon George Cattam & John Kelly
Mansfield Herbert Skinner & Tyler Potter
all present except Herbert Skinner —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Edward Cranston came into that meeting & Requested to be received under the care of friends we appoint Buffum Chase, Chad Smith & Seth Kelly to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request and of his suitableness to be received into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against Nathan Battey we appoint Arnold Buffum Moses Aldrich Tyler Potter & Rowland Rathbun to visit him & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. meeting —

"To Smithfield Mo. meetg of Friends We think best to inform that Nathan Battey a member of our meeting hath for some time past neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & hath departed from plainness in dress & address & hath attended a training as a soldier" Buffum Chase
Philip Walden } overseers

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to Receive Rhoda Peirce into membership with which this meeting unites

They also presented a Removal Certificate from Greenwich Mo. meeting in favour of Avis Reynolds which we unite with them in accepting —

Smithfield Preparative Mtg raisd & deld on acct. $3.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th 1st 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Arnold Buffum
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Arnold Sayles —
Mendon Saml. Smith & George Callam
Mansfield Herbert Skinner & Sewel Hodges —
all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Zacheus Southwick, John Kelly & Philip Walden who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. meeting —

The comt. in the case of Edwd. Cranston's request of membership inform that they have had an opportunity with him but with the subject refered one month it is accordingly refered and under their care to next Mo. meetg. they then to Report —

The comt. to treat with Nathan Battey presented the following Report which on being solidly considered is accepted & we hereby discern Unity with him & place him from under our care as a member — Shadrach Steere & Walter Allen are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a testimony of denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting with which our Womens meeting have expressed their unity — We of the comt. in the case of Nathan Battey having had an opportunity with him on the subjects of the complaint of the overseers Report, that we do not find in him a disposition to make satisfaction & we see no encouragement for further labour with him —

Rowland Rathbun
Arnold Buffum
Moses Aldrich
1mo 12. 1824

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were appointed we appoint Zacheus Southwick William Aldrich Jesse Battey Shadrach Steere John Osborne, Stephen Shearman Herbert Skinner & Asa Kelly to consider who may be suitable for that service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo Meeting —

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted and the proposition therein contained agreed to & the same friends are hereby reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. — "We your School comt. report, That we have expended in Schooling within the past year $26,54 leaving an unexpended balance of $8,60 — We recommend the continuance of the above balance with the interest of the donation from Rachel Thayer, at the disposal of the School comt." On behalf of Comt. — Danl. Inman". —

Otis Bartlett is appointed to have the care of providing for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting & Report the expence thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasr. our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock. —

Stephen Aldrich Wm. Buffum Jr. Ichabod Cook Shadrach Steere Asa Kelly Job Chase, Otis Bartlett Stephen Shearman & Herbert Skinner are appointed to make a new apportionment for raising money for the services of Society. —

Our Womens meeting presented to this a Removal certificate prepared by them in favour of Anna Aldrich Wife of Moses to Providence Monthly meeting with which we unite —

Mendon Preparative Meeting rais'd & delivd. Treasr.	$ 3.66
Burrillville — — — — —	1.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 2d 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville William Greene & Stephen Battey
Mendon Johnson Legg & David Kelly
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Hervey Ford
all present except Hervey Ford

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meetg. Report they all attended.

Two of the comt. on Edward Cranston's request of membership Report that they have had an opportunity with him since last Monthly meeting & think it would be safe to admit him into membership ~ Which on being duly considered is accepted & he recd. into membership with which our Womens meeting unite.

The comt. to inform Nathan Battey of his denial Report that he has been informed of it - But not having prepared a Testimony of Denial against him they are continued for that Service & to Report to next Mo. meetg.

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in society not being ready to Report they are continued another month then to Report.

Our womens meeting informed that they had concluded to receive the two children of Spalding & Waity Harvey into membership with which we unite.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Jesse Wheeler purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Aldrich before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of marriage and were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer He having produced a certificate from Bolton Mo. Meetg expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage & consent of their respective parents.

Jabez Hill, Walter Allen, David Andrews, Arnold Aldrich, Job Chase, Asa Kelly Rowland Rathbun, Moses Aldrich, Adolphus Jacobs, William Buffum Jr & John Osborne, are appointed a comt. to repair & new build a horse shed at this place the size of the building left to the judgment of the comt. & they to Report to this meeting when they have accomplished the Service.

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of $ 250 and forward to our Treasr. and an an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Prepar. meetg raisd & delivd Treas — $2.00
Mendon — Do — 75

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting held 25th of 3m 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Ephraim Cook & Dutee B. Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & William Greene
Mendon James Comstock & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Zebiah Skinner
all present except Z. Skinner

The comt. to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Nathan Battey presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk.

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society Report the names of Arnold Aldrich Saml. Inman Philip Walden, Buffum Chase, John Kelly, Ichabod Cooke Jr Hezekiah Skinner & Jacob Grover which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year.

Jesse Wheeler having presented at our last Mo. meetg a certificate from Bolton Mo. Meetg expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Aldrich & likewise consent of parents they are left at liberty to consummate the same 64
Obi Bartlett & John Osborne are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting.

It is proposed that a public meeting be appointed at the close of this mo. meeting in order that the marriage of Jesse Wheeler & Mary Aldrich may be consummated, Which, on being duly considered, is acceded to and a meeting appointed to commence at the close of this meeting with which our Womens meeting unite.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they made the following Report which is accepted And the same friends are hereby reappointed to that Service for the ensuing Year

To Smithfield Mo. meetg. 3mo 1824

The overseers of the poor Report that there are two persons maintained under their care at the expence of society viz Jeremiah Ballard now boarding at Philip Watkins at One Dollar twenty five cents per week. And Elizabeth Little at William Smiths at seventy five cents per week - with some additional expence for clothing - On behalf of overseers of poor

Wm. Buffum Jr

The following extract was recd from our last Quarterly meeting

"Smithfield Quarterly meeting held 2mo 12th 1824 ordered the sum of $300 to be raised for the purpose of enlarging Northbridge meetinghouse & shed & 40 for Quarterly meetings the Smithfield Mo. meetgs proportion is $136 which they are requested to forward to the Treasurer and an account thereof to next Quarterly meeting." Effingham L. Capron Clk

Stephen Aldrich informed this meeting that he was about to remove with his family into the state of New York & requested our certificate we appoint Peleg Mowry John Osborne Zacheus Southwick Arnold Buffum & Rowland Rathbun to take the necessary care in said case and should nothing appear to hinder to draft a certificate & present to this meetg when ready. — He likewise informed that his son Warner W. Aldrich was about to remove to the same place & desires a certificate the same friends are appointed to make the necessary enquiries & if nothing should be found to hinder to prepare a certificate for him & present when Ready

Nathan C. Aldrich & Peleg Mowry are added to the comee. to have the care of the Real Estate belonging to this Mo. meeting

Smithfield preparative meetg recd & deld our Treas. $56.96
Uxbridge Do ———— 7.50

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 29th of 4mo 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Arnold Buffum
Burrillville Jesse Battey & Burgis Chase
Mendon Rufus Pain & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Hezekiah Skinner
all present except H. Skinner

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Job Chase, Zacheus Southwick, Ichabod Cooke Jr & Danl Hodges who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

Our Treasr is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings Treasr our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock & of the expence of enlarging Northbridge meeting house

The comt to have the oversight of the marriage of Jesse Wheeler & Mary Aldrich Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that the Certificate is delivered for Record.

The comt to attend Mendon North meeting not being ready to Report they are continued in said service & directed to report to next Mo. meeting & said meeting continued another month under their care with the concurrence of our Womens mtg.

Otis Bartlett presented his account of $7 for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly mtgs Treasr for the same.

Smithfield Preparative Mtg informs this that Jonathan Coe came into that meeting & requested the care of friends we appoint Daniel Inman John Kelly, Moses Aldrich & Arnold Buffum to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & and of his suitableness to be received into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting.

Mendon Preparative meeting inform that Robert L. Almy requests a Removal certificate to Uxbridge Mo. meeting we appoint Ichabod Cooke Jr., Moses Kelly & Philip Walden to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting —

Mansfield Preparative meeting inform that Herbert Skinner requests a certificate to Swanzey Mo. Meeting in order for marriage we appoint Daniel Hodges & Chad Smith to prepare one & present to next Mo. meetg. Should nothing appear to them to hinder. —

Earle Chase having requested a Certificate to Swanzey Monthly meeting we appoint John Osborne & Rowland Rathbun to prepare one for him should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo meeting. —

Daniel Thornton & family having removed some time since within the limits of Nantucket Mo. meeting for the Northern district we appoint Walter Allen & Otis Bartlett to make the necessary enquiry & should nothing appear to hinder to prepare a certificate for them and present to next Mo. meeting. —

George Callam informed this meeting that he was about to remove within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. meeting and requested a certificate for himself wife & family excepting his oldest daughter Lydia we appoint Wm Aldrich & Ichabod Cook Jr. to have the care of said case & should nothing appear to them to hinder to prepare a Certificate & present to next Mo. meeting —

Smithfield Preparative raisd & delivd. our Treas —		$ 31.13
Burrillville	Do	14.58
Mendon	Do	33.87
Mansfield	Do	23.62
		103.20

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of friends held 27th of 5mo 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are—

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Peleg Mowry—
Burrillville Buffum Chase & Stephen Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr & Nahum Gaskill
Mansfield Hezekiah Skinner & Herbert Skinner
all present except Hezekiah Skinner—

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended except Zacheus Southwick who informed this meeting that his infirm health prevented his attendance—

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting from time to time during the past Year made the following Report which is accpt. And the meeting at said place is hereby established—But for the present to be under the care of a comt.— And we appoint Moses Aldrich, Danl. Inman, Ichabod Cook Jr Wm Aldrich John Kelly Jabez Hill, David Andrews & Arnold Buffum a comt. to attend it from time to time as way may open for the ensuing Year in conjunction with a comt. of Women friends and to make a joint Report at the end of the Year—

~~The comt. on the subject of Jonathan [illegible] request of membership~~ "We your comt. to visit Mendon North Meeting from time to time as way should open Report that we have paid some attention to the duties of our appointment each of the comt. having more or less attended s. meeting during the past year, & think it has been pretty diligently attended by most of the members belonging thereto and by a considerable number of friendly people in the Vicinity especially in fair weather—And to us the prospect is rather favourable that usefulness might result to those friends composing the meeting from its longer continuance as now established— which we submit to the Monthly meeting to be held 27th of 5mo 1824—

Amy Bartlett	Alice Rathbun	George Read	Seth Kelly
Wait Bartlett	Elisabeth Smith	Job Chase	Rowland Rathbone
Hannah Kelly	An L Buffum	Ichabod Cook Jr	Asa Kelly
	Dollee Aldrich	John Osborne	Chad Smith
	Mercy Coe		Otis Bartlett

The com.t on the subject of Jonathan Coes request of membership made the following Report, which is accepted and we hereby receive him into membership, with which our Womens meeting have concurred

" The com.t on the request of Jonathan Coe have attended to their appointment & being satisfied with his sincerity think well of his being received into membership with us. —

Smithfield 27th 5m 1824 In behalf of the com.t
Arnold Buffum

Our Womens meeting presented a certificate by them prepared in favour of Mary A. Wheeler to Bolton M.o meeting with which we unite —

The com.t to prepare a Certificate for Robert L. Almy to Uxbridge M.o meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk —

The com.t to prepare a Certificate for Herbert Skinner to Swanzey M.o meetg in order that he might proceed in marriage with Lydia P. Lincoln, presented one which was read approved and signed by the clerk. —

The com.t to prepare a certificate for Earle Chase to Swanzey M.o meetg presented one which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk —

The com.t to prepare a Certificate for George Callam & family to Uxbridge monthly meeting presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

The com.t to prepare a Certificate for Daniel Thornton & family inform they have not prepared a draft, they are continued for that service & to Report to next M.o meetg —

Stephen Batty requests a certificate for his son Jesse Batty to Swanzey M.o meetg We appoint Job Chase & Buffum Chase to prepare a certificate for him should nothing appear to hinder and present to next M.o meeting —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the Copy of a minute granted her in the 10 m.o last with accompanying minutes from Sandwich Quarterly meeting & from Nantucket M.o meetings expressive of her having satisfactorily attended those meetings, together with the information that she had accomplished the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind — Which is to the satisfaction of this meeting —

Smithfield prepar. — Mtg rais'd & deliv Treas.r 16.10
Burrillville — — — — — — 6.13
Mendon — — — — — — — 15 37

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 24th of 6mo 1824
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Joseph Bartlett
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Jesse Battey
Mendon Samuel Smith & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Abraham Crowley & Lemuel Grover
all present except Jos. Bartlett & Lem.l Grover

The comt. to draft a certificate for Danl. Thornton & family not having prepared one they are continued for that purpose & to Report to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Jesse Battey son of Stephen presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

Mansfield Prepar. meetg raisd. & deliv.d our Treasr. $3

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg. of frds. held 29th 7mo 1824
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield George Read & Peleg Mowry
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Job Chase
Mendon William Aldrich & Danl. Kelly
Mansfield Job Shearman & David Grover
all present

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives William Buffum & David Grover & Buffum Chase who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo meetg.

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Danl. Thornton & family & ~~family~~ inform that they have left Nantucket Mo. meeting on a visit of some months duration & think it best that the giving them a certificate be deferred untill their residence be considered permanent — the subject is therefore continued under the care of the comt. & to report when ready.

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Stephen Aldrich and family presented one which being read is with a small alteration approved & signed by the clerk —

The time having expired for which the Visitors were appointed, they made the following Report which is accepted. And Jesse Batty, Arnold Buffum, David Grover, Philip Walden & Ichabod Cook Jr are appointed visitors for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report — "The comt. appointed in the 7mo last as visitors Report that they have not been unmindful of the duties that usually devolve upon those under such an appointment a very few families have been visited but the way has not seemed to be open for any thing farther under the appointment during the past year."

Mary Batty
Hadassy Gillson
Abigail Inman
Dolly Aldrich
Amey Bartlett

Jesse Batty
Job Chase
Arnold Buffum
Joseph Bartlett

The burial comt. made the following Report which is accepted and Walter Allen, Samuel Smith, Johnson Legg, Arnold Buffum Job Chase, David Grover, John Osborne, Rowland Rathbun, Asa Kelly, Jesse Batty, Danl. Inman, & Stephen Sherman are appointed jointly with a comt. of Women friends a burial comt. for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report —

"The Burial comt. Report that we have attended to our appointment and that as far as has come under our observation burials have been conducted in an orderly manner." —

Dolly Aldrich
Hannah Smith
Abigail Inman

Ichabod Cook Jr
John Osborne
Walter Allen
Rowland Rathbun

Danl. Inman
Jesse Batty
Job Chase
John Kelly
Arnold Buffum

The comt. appointed in the 5mo 1823 to have the care of Real estate belonging to this meeting made the following Report, which is accepted — and the amount of expenditure therein stated directed paid by our Treasr. And Jesse Batty, John Osborne, John Kelly, Johnson Legg, Stephen Sherman, Job Chase & Otis Bartlett are appointed a comt. to have the care of the Real estate belonging to this meeting for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report —

"The comt. to have the care of Real Estate Report that they have attended to their appointment & have expended as follows

at	Smithfield	$ 19.15
	Burrillville	16.91
	Mendon	7.75
		$ 43.81

In behalf of comt. Arnold Buffum

7mo 22. 1824

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Warner M. Aldrich presented one which Which being read is approved and Signed by the clerk.

The School comt. inform they have selected Catharine Sprague daughter of Zebulon Sprague to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Y. M. boarding School for three Months — which this meeting approves.

"The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of two hundred dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an acct. thereof to next Mo. meeting

Burrillville Prepe. meetg raised & delid our Treas. — $ 0.50

At Smithfield Monthly meetg of friends held 26th 8mo 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville William Greene & Philip Walden
Mendon George Gaskill & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Zebediah Skinner & Lemuel Grover
all present.

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all atten and presented the following extract from the minutes of sd meeting
"By Extracts from the Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $ 70 & that Smithf Mo. meetg proportion thereof is $ 28

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 8mo 12. 1824

Effingham L Capron Clk

Our Women's meeting sent to this a certificate prepared by them to Southkingston Mo. meeting in favr of Hannah M. Babcock with which we unite—

Smithfield Prep. mtg raisd & delivd on Treasr	$62.22
Mendon Do	4.25
Mansfield Do	2.00

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of friends held 30th of 9mo. 1824

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are—

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Obed Paine
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr & Seth Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Benjamin Briggs
all present except Benjn Briggs—

The auditors of accounts made the following Report which is accepted & Walter Allen is appointed Treasr and Shadrach Steere Rowland Rathbun & Ichabod Cooke auditors of accounts for the Year ensuing

"We have this day examined & settled the Treasurers accounts and find a balance due him from the Mo. meetg. of $41,65"

Arnold Aldrich
Ichabod Cook Jr—

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed We appoint Asa Kelley George Read & Job Chase a comt. to consider of some suitable friends for those places consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. meeting—

Our friend Mary Varney attended this meeting with a Certificate from Starksborough Mo. meeting dated 30th of 4mo 1824 & concurring endorsement by Ferrisburgh Quarterly meeting whose company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

Our friend Mercy Varney as companion to our aforesaid friend attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksborough Mo. meeting dated 30th of 7mo 1824 whose company has been acceptable to us.

Our friend William Dean attended this meeting in company with Mary Varney with a copy of a minute from Starksborough Mo. meeting dated 30th of 7mo 1824 whose company has been acceptable to us & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute—

This meeting recd from Uxbridge Mo. meeting a Removal certificate in favor of Seth Aldrich & family which is accepted

Also recd from New Bedford Mo. meeting a Removal certificate in favor of James Thornton which is accepted

Smithfield Upper mtg paid & delivd our Treas—	$25.39
Burrillville Do	12/00
Mendon Do	27.75
Mansfield Do	8.40

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting were recd from our last Quarterly meeting & read to edification

Extracted from the minutes of our Yearly meeting of friends held on Rhode Island for New England in the 6mo 1824—

The Queries were read with answers from our several Quarterly meetings which brought a deep feeling of exercise over many minds & led to the expression of a lively concern for the preservation of our various testimonies in that feeling of redemption from the Spirit of the World through the influence of the truth in which they originated. The deficiency manifest in the due attendance of our Religious meetings was affecting to many & a sympathetic care towards friends in remote situations & members of small meetings was feelingly recommended to the attention of Monthly & Quarterly meetings as well as to individuals who feel concerned for the promotion of the cause of Truth And friends in such situations when unable from peculiar circumstances to meet with their brethren for the interesting purpose of public Divine worship were encouraged to sit down in retirement before the Lord in their own families. A state of watchfulness in friends when sitting in our meetings for business was also feelingly recommended. that they may wait to know what is required at their hands and to be enabled to move in that meekness & wisdom which will give efficacy to their labours in promoting the objects of that Christian Discipline which it is fully believed was established among us in the ordering of Divine Truth.

Faithfulness in the great duty of admonition was urged upon the attentio of Friends whether standing in that relation toward their fellow members which would seem to render it their more peculiar province or as individuals who are brought to feel for the preservation of those who they apprehend are stepping aside or falling short of that to which the Truth would lead with desires that such may attend to the secret & gentle intimations of the Spirit of Christ in their own minds, pointing to such services & seek for ability rightly to labour with others in the restoring spi of love: & that should they meet with their peculiar trials and sufferings they may remember that a blessing is attached to those who are found worthy to suffer for the cause of Truth & thus be encouraged to hold on their way.

The want of love and Unity manifest within our borders at all tim painful to the feeling mind has been cause of exercise on the present occasion & has given rise to a concern that all the living members of the body all who feel for the preservation of that hedge placed we about the boun which in subserviency to the Spirit of Truth it is believed has been a blessing to it may be favoured to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: & that becoming more & more baptized into the one body they may become a joy & strength to each other.

A Solicitude was felt that parents may seek for that qualification that will enable them rightly to watch over the min of their Children: to guard them against the snares & temptations the spirit the maxims & fashions of the World that they may avail themselves of opportunities when their minds are tender and susceptible of impressions to plead with them in the authority of restraining love and that Children may blend with the feeling of filial regard, the fear of offending a religiously exercised par and the necessity of obedience to that principle implanted in their min the gentle intimations of which are often felt at a very early age & as given heed to will preserve from the Snares of Youth & enable us to say with one formerly should we attain to advanced life "I have been young & now I am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread". And that all of every class who are rightly concerned being kept alive in the truth & a feeling engagement of mind for their own advancement in the path of self denial the influence of their example may become widely diffused & they grow in grac and in the knowledge of Our Lord and Saviour.

From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Abraham Shearman J Cl

At the aforesaid Yearly meeting, It was concluded to raise the Sum of 700 dollars for the services of the ensuing year which our Several Quarterly meetings were requested to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions Smithfield Quarterly meetings proportion is 70 dollars

On behalf of said meeting
A. Shearman J Clk

It being proposed by friends of Smithfield Quarterly meeting that the term of that meeting which has heretofore been held at Leicester in the 11mo. be in future held in the same month at Northbridge — the proposed alteration is agreed to. —

On behalf of said meeting
A. Shearman J Clk

Report of the Boarding School comt. presented to the Yearly meeting 6mo. 1824 —

The Yearly meeting boarding School comt. Report that they have continued their attention during the past year to the concerns of the institution, placed under their care & feel encouraged to believe that the reasonable expectations of Friends in regard to its usefulness to the children & youth of Society will be measurably realized — Matthew & Betsy Purinton the former Superintendants having expressed a desire to be released, the comt. have agreed with Enoch & Lydia Breed to take charge of the School in that capacity — The same teachers are employed as at our last Report. The average number of Scholars at the school has been about ninety — their general conduct and improvement have been Satisfactory to the committee. It is again concluded to admit from each Mo. meeting one child for 6 months or two children for 3 months each free of expence — Our late friend Obadiah Brown having placed at the disposal of the Yearly meeting a liberal bequest to the institution as appears by extracts from his will accompanying our last Report it has appeared to the comt. that most benefit would result to the Society at large from an appropriation of a portion of the fund to the defraying of a part of the expence of board & tuition — With this view the comt. propose that after the first of 7mo. next children may be admitted at the rate of 16 dollars per Quarter —

On behalf of comt —
Providence 7th of 5mo. 1824
Arnold Congdon
Mary A Robinson

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 28th 10mo 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Adolphus Jacobs
Burrilville Buffum Chase & Job Chase
Mendon David Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Sewel Hodges & Job Sherman
all present except Buffum Chase —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Jesse Bailey Ichabod Cook Jr & Daniel Inman who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The com.t to consider of suitable friends for clerk & assistant clerk to this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & Wm Buffum Jr for assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

Smithfield Preparative meeting proposed the appointment of Rowland Rathbun to the place of an Elder which on being solidly considered in this meeting is united with and he appointed to that place, with which our Womens meeting have concurred — An account thereof is directed to be ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded to the Quarterly meeting for their concurrence

The school com.t inform that they have selected Elizabeth Buffum as a scholar to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Y. M. B. School for three months which this meeting approves. —

Arnold Aldrich informed this meeting that Wm L. Aldrich Requests a removal certificate to Providence Mo. meeting we appoint Chad Smith & Daniel Inman to take the necessary care in said case & should nothing appear to hinder draft a certificate for him & present to next Mo. meeting —

Arnold Buffum informed this meeting of his prospect to remove with his family within the limits of Swanzey Mo. meeting & Requested a certificate we appoint Rowland Rathbun Arnold Aldrich & John Osborne to make the necessary inquiry

in said case & should nothing appear to hinder draft a certif
and present to next Mo. meeting —

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & deld in Treas.	$ 14.96
Burrillville — — — — — — —	4
Mendon — — — — —	7
Mansfield — — — —	10

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of frds held 25th 11mo: 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being prest the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Peleg Mowry and Otis Bartlett
Burrillville Philip Walden & Job Chase
Mendon Daniel Kelly & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Hezekiah Skinner & Abm Crowly —
all present except Job Chase & H. Skinner —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended & presented a number of printed copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle for 1824 one of which was read to our edification —

The committee to prepare a certificate for Wm L. Aldrich not having prepared one they are continued for that service & to Report to next Mo. meeting —

The com.d to prepare a Certificate for Annie Buffum & family not being ready to present one they are continued for that Service & to Report to next Mo. meeting —

Burrillville Preparative mtg. presented the following Complaint against Benjn Smith, we appoint Daniel Inman Adolphus Jacobs & Jeſse Bailey to visit him & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abitate & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting
Benjamin Smith a member of our Society hath for some time past neglected the due attendance of our Religious

meetings hath not kept to plainness of speech or of apparel & hath attended a training as a soldier

Philip Walden } overseer

The comt. to repair & newbuild the Shed at this place made the following Report which is accepted & our Treas. directed to pay the sum therein stated—

To Smithfield Mo. meeting—

We your comt. appointed to repair & newbuild the Shed at this house Report that we have accomplished the service assigned us & the expence of which is two hundred & two dollars & 37cents which we submit to the mo meetg.—

Job Chase
Arnold Aldrich
Moses Aldrich
Wm. Buffum Jr
Rowland Rathbun
Asa Kelly
Adolphus Jacobs
David Andrews
John Osborne

Seth Aldrich & family having removed to Uxbridge Mo. meeting we appoint Luke Aldrich Ichabod Cooke and William Buffum Jr. to make the necessary inquirys into the case & should nothing appear to hinder draft a certificate for them & present to next mo. meeting—

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Fanny Aldrich with which this meeting unites—

Mendon Preparative Meetg. raisd & deliv our treas.	6.50
Mansfield — — — — — — —	3.50

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of friends held 30th 12mo. 1824

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield John Osborne & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Jesse Battey
Mendon William Aldrich & John Kelly
Mansfield John Haws Jr & Hubert Skinner
all present except John Haws Jr

The committee to prepare a certificate for William L. Aldrich not being ready to Report they are continued for that purpose & to Report to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Arnold Buffum & family presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk.

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Amy Mann into membership with which we unite

Two of the Comt. in the case of Benjamin Smith Report that they have visited him but did not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoings & see no prospect of usefulness in further labor We therefore hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Women's meeting concur Job Chase & Shadrach Steere are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Seth Aldrich & family presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

Smithfield Preparative meetg. inform that Edward Cranston & wife, being about to remove within the limits of Swanzey Mo. Meeting request our Certificate we appoint Chad Smith & John Osborne to make the necessary inquiries in the case & should they find nothing to hinder prepare a Certificate for them & present to next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Pre. meetg. raisd. & delivd. our Treasr. –	$1.50
Burrillville Do.	3.00
& Mansfield Do.	0.50
	$ 5.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 27th 1st Mo. 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Daniel Inman
Burrillville Philip Walden & Arnold Sayles
Mendon Johnson Legg & Ichabod Cook p
Mansfield Jacob Grover & John Hewes pr
all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Philip Walden David Johnson Legg Who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Wm. L. Aldrich presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clk

The comt. to inform Benjamin Smith of his disownment & to prepare a Testimony of denial against him Report that they have informed him thereof & presented a Testimony of denial which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Edwd. Cranston & Wife inform that they have paid attention to the subject but are not ready to Report the Subject is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report.

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted & the propositions therein contained are agreed to And John Osborne, Job Chase, Wm Buffum Jr. Wm Aldrich, Otis Barth Philip Walden, Ichabod Cook, John Kelly & Stephen Sherman are appointed jointly with a comt. of Women friends a School comt. for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report

"Your School comt. Report — That we have been mindful of the duties intrusted to us for the past Year — We have expended in schooling \$23.36 leaving a Balance in our hands of \$5.24 — The continuation of which balance with the interest of the Donation from Rachel Thayer at the disposal of the school comt. we would Recommend

To the Mo. meeting 1st Mo. 1825

In behalf of comt.
Rowland Rathbun"

Otis Bartlett is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting & Report the expence thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

The clerk is directed to sign the minute prepared by our Womens meeting respecting the attendance of our Mo. meeting in the 9 mo. by our beloved friend Mary Varney & her companion Mercy Varney. —

The several Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of $200 & forward to our Treas- and and account thereof to next Mo. meeting —

Smithfield Prep. mtg. rais. & deliv. on Treas. $4.50

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 24th 2 Mo. 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present except from Mansfield, the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Chad Smith & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Job Chace
Mendon Otis Thayer & Eli Kelly
all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Edward Cranston & wife presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Arnold Aldrich 2. came into that meeting & requested to be rec'd under the care of friends we appoint Rowland Rathbun Daniel Inman & Chad Smith a comt. to have a solid opportunity with him on the motives of his Request & of his suitableness of being received into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Rowland Rathbun & Daniel Inman are added to the School committee —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Moses Kelly's two children viz Sarah and Eunice into membership with which we unite

Smithfield Prepar. meetg. rais & deliv. our treas.		$55.75
Burrillville	Do	13.66
Mendon	Do	7.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of frds held 31st of 3mo 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Peleg Mowry and John Osborne
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon William Aldrich & George Gaskill
Mansfield John Shearman & Zebediah Skinner
all present except Philip Walden

The comt. on the request of Arnold Aldrich 2d. inform they have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction but think it would be best to refer it one month— it is ccordingly referred one month under their care they then to Report.

Otis Bartlett who was appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting presented his account therefor amounting to $6.80 which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treas- therefor

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed we appoint Seth Kelly Zacheus Southwick Job Chace & Zebediah Skinner to consider of suitable friends for said Service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting

Walter Allen informed this meeting that Jabez Hill requests a Removal Certificate to Dover Mo. meeting we appoint Walter Allen & Wm Buffum Jr to make the necessary inquiry in the case & should nothing appear to prevent draft one & present to next Mo. meeting

Our Womens meeting informed that Maria Buffum had requested a Removal Certificate for herself & three Sons to Providence Mo. meeting we appoint Rowland Rathbun & Moses Aldrich to join a comt. of women friends to prepare a Certificate for them should nothing appear to hinder & bring to next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Preparative meetg sent & delivd Treas.	$ 31.15
Burrillville	3 —
Mendon	28.50
Mansfield	6.50
	$ 69.15

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 28. 4 mo. 1825. The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Geo. Read
Burrillville Burgess Chase & Job Chase
Mendon Samuel Smith & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Job Shearman & David Grover
all present except David Grover —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Job Chase, Arnold Aldrich & Asa Kelly who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

Our Treasr. is directed to pay ~~[illegible]~~ the Quarterly meeting Treasr. our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock —

The comt. on Arnold Aldrich 2d. request of membership made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted & he recd into Membership with which our Womens meeting have united —

" We your comt. in the case of Arnold Aldrich 2d. Report that we have had an opportunity with him since last Mo. meeting & we think him sincere in his requesting the care of friends & that it may be safe to admit him a member all which we submit to the consideration of the meeting

4 mo 28. 1825

Danl. Inman
Chad Smith
Rowland Rathbun

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society Reported the names of Danl. Inman Arnold Aldrich Shadrach Steere Job Chase, Ichabod Cook & John Kelley Hezekiah Skinner & Jacob Grover which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said Service for one Year.

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Jabez Hill presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Danl Thornton & family presented one which being read is approved and Signed by the clerk

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Maria Buffum and children presented one which was read approved & signed by the clerk

This meeting recd a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Edward Inman which is accepted and directed recorded.

Also recd a removal certificate from Swanzey Mo. Mtg. in favour of Lydia P. Skinner which is accepted and directed Recorded

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they made the following Report which is accepted & Job Chase John Osborne, Otis Thayer & Saml Hodges are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year

~~Burrillville Report~~ The overseers of the poor Report that they have under their care at the expence of the Mo. meeting the same two persons as at the time of their last Report viz Jeremiah Ballard, boarding at Philip Waldens at one dollar pr. week & Elizabeth Little boarding at Willard Smiths at 4/ per week. it being understood in both cases that in case of sickness the extra expence will be paid by the mo. meeting

In behalf of Overs. of poor

4mo 28. 1825

Wm Buffum Jr

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Enoch Steere we appoint John Osbor Moses Aldrich Asa Kelly & Rowland Rathbun to labor with him on the subjects of complaint as best Wisdom may abilitate in order for his recovery & Report to next Mo meeting. — To Mo. meeting

Enoch Steere has not attended any of our Religious meetin for a number of years & refuses to pay his subscription & it appears he has brought or caused to be brought a suit at Law against a member of our Society to his considerable loss, for the above named deviations he has been laboured with but without any desired effect

Philip Walden, overseer

Saml. Smith requested a certificate to Uxbridge Mo. meetg for his son Samuel, we appoint Ichabod Cook J. & Otis Thayer to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting—

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun informed this meeting that she had a prospect of attending Rhode Island Quarterly meeting and some meetings within the limits thereof & of appointing a few meetings amongst those not of our Society Should way open which claiming the solid consideratio of this meeting is united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way being a minister in unity with us— The clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute—

Smithfield Prepar. meetg rais'd & deliv. on treas.	$ 5.50
Mendon	2.00
Mansfield	6.50
	14—

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held 26th 5m 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Job Chace & Stephen Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr & David Kelly
Mansfield Sewel Hodges & John Hewes Jr—
all present except John Hewes Jr

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended.—

One of the comt. on the subject of complaint against Enoch Steere informed they had paid some attention to the subject but were not ready to Report, the subject is continued under their care & they to Report to next Mo: meeting.—

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Smith Jr presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk—

The comt. to attend Mendon North meeting made the following Report which is accepted & we appoint George Read, Jesse Battey, Obed Pain, Chad Smith, David Andrews & Otis Thayer a committee to attend said meeting from time to time as way may open in conjunction with a committee of women friends & to make a joint Report at the end of the Year. "We your comt. to attend Mendon North meeting have in some measure attended to our appointment & Recommend the continuance of a comt.—

Daniel Inman
Moses Aldrich
John Kelly
Ichabod Cook Jr

Dolly Aldrich
Mercy Cook
Amy Bartlett

Smithf. Prep. Mtg. recd & delid our Treasr. $3
Mendon - - - Do 3—

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 30th 6mo 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Joseph Bartlett & Dutee B. Aldrich
Burrillville Abraham Wilkins & Philip Walden
Mendon George Staples & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Danl. Hodges
all present

Our beloved friend George Hatton attended this meeting with a certificate from Whitewater Monthly meeting State of Indianna dated 2mo. 19th 1825 & Endorsement of concurrence by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting held 3 of 5mo 1825 Whose company & religious services have been acceptable to us — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The comt. to visit Enoch Steere informed this meeting that a part of them had made him a visit since last month & wished the case might be referred one month in order that the comt. might all have an opportunity to visit him it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report

The Quarterly meetings Stock for 1825 is $ 80 Smithfield Mo. meetings proportion is $ 32

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Penelope Shearman with which this meeting unites

They also informed that they had concluded to disown membership with Ruth Southwick with which we unite

They also informed that they had concluded to receive Cyrene Aldrich wife of Arnold Aldrich 2d. into membership with which we unite

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of $ 100 & forward to our Treas. & an acct. thereof to next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Prep. meetg. recd. & deld. our Treas.	$ 2.00
Burrillville	0. 32
Mendon	6. 50
Mansfield	3. 40
	$ 12.22

At Smithfield Mo. mutg of friends held 28th of 7mo. 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & David Andrews.
Burrillville Jesse Battey & Philip Walden
Mendon Seth Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield Job Shearman & Abraham Crowly
all present except O Bartlett & A. Crowley —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich Jesse Battey & Ichabod Cooke, who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to visit Enoch Steere inform they have all had an opportunity with him but are not yet prepared to make a final Report & wish the Subject continued another month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report —

The School comt. inform that they have selected Mary Smith daughter of Saml. Smith as a Scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Y.M. B. School for 3 months, which this meeting approved —

A removal Certificate was prepared in the 2mo. last for Edward Cranston & wife to Swanzey monthly mutg. — But in consequence of the indisposition of his wife She immediately returned within the limits of this meeting concluding not to reside there ~~[illegible]~~ And it is the present prospect of Edward himself to return ere long Under these circumstances the certificate has not been sent to S Mo. meeting and it is now concluded to retain it & cancel it on our minutes —

Smithfield Prep. mutg rais'd & deliv. our Treas. —	$25,13
Mendon	2
Mansfield	1.50
	28.63

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 25th 8mo 182

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Job Chase
Mendon John Kelly & Geo: Gaskill
Mansfield Daniel Sally & John Hews —
all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meet Report they all attended & presented the following extra from the minutes thereof — Also extracts from the las Yearly meeting with the Report of the Y M B. School

" By extracts from the Yearly meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $ 50 the proportion of Smithfield Mo. meeting is $20 — Smithfd. Quarf. meetg held at Bol
8mo 11th 1825. Effingham L. Capron C

The comt. to visit Enoch Steere made a Report to this meeting but after a time of consideration on the subject it is concluded to refer the case back to the comt. with a desire that they may all take another opportunity with him on the subject & Otis Bartlett Ichabod Cooke & Johnson Legg are added thereto & they directed to Report to next Mo. meeting

Our Womens meeting presented the draft of a certificate to Swanzey Mo. meeting in fav. of Elizabeth Buffum which this meeting approves —
They also presented one to the same Mo. meeting in favor of Mary Anthony which we approve —

Smithfield Prepar. Meetg recd & delivd our Treasr. $	19.34
Burrillville	8.25
Mendon	10 50
Mansfield	4.20
	42.29

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 29th 9mo 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield Ephraim Cook & John Osborne
Burrillville Philip Walden & Stephen B. Battey
Mendon Saml. Smith & David Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Benjamin F. Briggs
are present

The comt. to visit Enoch Steere Reported that they had all visited him since last Mo. meeting except one and propose that the case be refered six months which on due consideration is accordingly refered under their care, at the end of which to Report to this meeting

The comt. to visit friends families made the following Report which is accepted. And Jesse Battey, Job Chase, Ichabod Cook Jr. & Jacob Grover are appointed visitors for the ensuing Year.
"We your comt. appointed to visit the families of friends Report that we have not found our way open to visit but a few families since our appointment the little time we have spent in the service has been to the satisfaction of those engaged therein" On behalf of the comt. Jesse Battey
Mary Battey

The burial Comt. made the following Report which is accepted And John Osborne, Walter Allen, Chad Smith, Arnold Aldrich, Job Chase, Jesse Battey Asa Kelly, Otis Thayer, Rufus Pain, & Job Shearman are appointed in conjunction with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint a burial Comt. & to make a joint Report at the end of the year
"The burial Comt. Report that we have attended to the duties of our appointment as occasions required & as far as has come under our observation funerals have been conducted in an orderly manner"

Hannah Smith
Mary Aldrich

Walter Allen
Rowland Rathbun
Jesse Battey
Asa Kelly
Johnson Legg
John Osborne
Job Chase
Danl. Inman

The auditors of accounts made the following Report Which is accepted And Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer And Otis Bartlett Ichabod Cooke & Philip Walden auditors of accounts for the ensuing Year —

"29th of 9mo. 1825 this day examined & settled the Treasurer's acct & find in his hands a balance due the meeting of forty eight dollars & fifty cents & we propose Walter Allen for Tr.

Rowland Rathbun
Ichabod Cook }

The time having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed we appoint Zacheus Southwick and Moses Aldrich to consider of suitable friends for those places to consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Uriah Tillson Jr. We appoint Job Chase, Joseph Bartlett William Aldrich & William Buffum Jr. to visit him on the subject & bestow such labour for his recovery from his transgressions as best wisdom may dictate & Report to next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Preparative meeting to be held 22 of 9mo. 1825
This may inform that Uriah Tillson Jr has so far transgressed the good order of friends as to have neglected the attendance of our meetings for some time past & that he makes too frequent use of spirituous liquors for which he has been laboured with but without the desired effect — Arnold Aldrich Overseer

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in the 4th mo last together with a copy of a minute from Swanzey Mo. meeting expressive of her having satisfactorily attended that meeting & all the meetings within its limits at the same time informing that she had been enabled to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind —

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun informed this meeting that she had had a concern for a considerable time past resting on her mind to visit some parts of Salem Quarterly meeting & particularly of late to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting at Ware and all the meetings constituting

Weare Monthly Meeting which claiming our solid consideration is fully united with & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may point out the way being a minister in Unity with us — The clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Smithfield Prepar. meetg. rais'd & deliv'd our Quo.	$1.75
Mendon	5.00
Mansfield	7.25

At Smithfield Monthly meetg of friends held 27th of 10mo 1825
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Obed Pain
Burrillville Joseph Ballou & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Rufus Pain & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Harvey Ford
all present except Rufus Pain

The comt. appointed to consider of suitable friends for Clerk & assistant clerk to this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for Clerk & William Buffum Jr for assistant clerk which meeting the approbation of the meeting they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing year

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings (excepting from Mansfield) from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, Shadrach Steere Asa Kelly, Rowland Rathbun & Daniel Hodges who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to visit Uriah Tillson Jr informed this meeting that three of them had made him a visit since last mo. meetg. & propose that the case be referred one month it is accordingly referd one month under their care they then to Report

The comt. to have the care of Real Estate belonging to this mo. meeting made the following Report which is accepted & the same friends are Reappointed to that Service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Mo. meetg

The comt. appointed to have the care of Real Estate belonging to this Mo. meetg Report that we have indeavoured to take the necessary care of said property during the past year —— in behalf of comt.

John Osborne

The School comt. informed this meeting that they had concluded to propose the continuance of Mary Smith another Quarter at the Y. M B. School which this meeting approves —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Nathan C. Aldrich purposes laying his intentions of marriage with Dianna Comstock before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were refered to next Mo. meeting for an answer And Ichabod Cobb & Saml. Shove are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & to Report to next Mo. meeting —

This meeting unites with our Womens meeting in restoring to the privileges of membership Ruth Darling formerly Ruth Mowry —

Our beloved friend Mary Battey informed this meeting that She had a prospect of visiting friends of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting particularly those of Providence & Swanzey Mo. meetings, as also of attending their ensuing Quarterly meeting which claiming our solid consideration is united with & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may point out the way, being a minister in unity with us — The Clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Mendon Prepa. meetg recd & deliv our Treasr —	$3.75
Mansfield ——	2 —

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 24th 11mo 1825
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Stephen Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cooke & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Herbert Skinner & Job Shearman
all present except Herbert Skinner —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended except Dan. Hodges

The comt. to visit Uriah Jillson Jr inform that they have all visited him since their appointment & propose that the case be refered three months it is accordingly refered three months under their care they then to Report —

The comt. to enquire into Nathan C. Aldrich's clearness to proceed in marriage with Deanna Comstock Report that they do not find any thing to hinder their proceeding & he having produced consent of his Mother they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established among us and John Osborne & Otis Bartlett are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting present the following complaint of the Overseers against Geo. B. Shearman We appoint John Kelly Arnold Aldrich & Luke Aldrich to visit him on the subject of complaint & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. meetg. "Mansfield 9th of 11mo 1825 To Smithfield Mo. meeting This informs that George B. Shearman is in the practice of attending Military parades as a Spectator & frequenting places of public Resort for vain amusement and non attendance of our Religious meetings"

Hezekiah Skinner
Jacob Grover } Overs

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Mary Jillson with which we unite

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th 12mo 1825

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Samuel Bushee
Burrillville Job Chase & Jesse Bailey
Mendon William Aldrich & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Emerson Briggs & Stephen Jr Shearman
all present except Emerson Briggs —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Nathan C. Aldrich & Diana Comstock Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner

Our esteemed friend James Hazzard attended this meeting with a certificate from Cornwall Mo. Meeting dated 3mo 24th 1825 & concurring indorsment by Cornwall Quarterly meeting — Whose company & Religious services have been acceptable to us —

The comt. in the case of George B. Shearman inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but have not seen him from a disposition in him to evade an opportunity with them — the case is refered under their care & they to Report to next Mo. meeting —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Anna D Aldrich formerly Anna Daniels with which we unite —

This meeting received a certificate from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting expressive of our friend Alice Rathbun's having acceptably attended said meeting & nearly all the meetings belonging thereto —

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. rais'd & deliv'd our Treas.	$ 2.00
Mendon — — — — — — —	0.50
Mansfield — — — — — — —	1 —
	3.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 1mo 1826

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Zacheus Southwick
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Abraham Williams
Mendon Johnson Legg & George Gaskill
Mansfield Job Shearman & John Shearman
all present except John Shearman —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Chad Smith Job Chase & Jonathan Cook who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to visit Geo. B. Shearman inform they have not had an opportunity with him in consequence of their not knowing where he resided at the time of their inquiries for him the case is therefore referred under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report —

The time having expired for which the School comt. were appointed they made the following Report which is accepted and the same friends are hereby reappointed, in conjunction with such friends as our womens meeting may appoint, a School comt. for the ensuing year at the end of which to make a joint Report —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting 1m 1826
Your School comt. Report that we have continued to meet from time to time through the year and have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment We have expended in schooling such children as appeared to us to need assistance $24 — leaving a balance now in our hands of 1.24. There are now two children at School at our expense We Recommend the continuance of the balance with the Int. of the Donation of Rachel Thayer at the disposal of the School comt. —
In behalf of comt.
Job Chase
Mary B. Allen

Otis Bartlett is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting and present his account therefor to our next Mo. meeting—

Our esteemed friend James Hazzard attended our last Monthly meeting with a certificate from Cornwall Mo. meeting & concurring endorsement by Cornwall Quarterly meeting and has visited nearly all the families of friends constituting this meeting whose gospel labours have been to our Satisfaction— The clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute—

Mendon Prepar. meetg. deliv our Treas— $3—

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held 23 of 2nd 1826

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Burgess Chase
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Kelley
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Emerson Briggs
all present except Burgess Chase

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended—

The committee to visit Geo B. Shearman inform they have not yet had an opportunity with him the case is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report—

The committee to visit Uriah Tillson Jr. inform that they are not yet ready to make a final Report on the case it is therefore continued to next mo: meeting under their care they then to Report—

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Enos Mowry which on being duly considered by this meeting it is thought best in order to Support our Testimony faithfully against war to Testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting herewith And Chad Smith & Otis Thayer are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Margaret Lain formerly Kelly with which this meeting unites —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting

This may inform that Enos Mowry a member of our Society has transgressed the good order amongst us inasmuch as he has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings for some time past — And has attended a training as a Soldier for which he has been treated with but without effect —

Arnold Aldrich
Danl. Inman

Our Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of one of the overseers against Mark Kelly we appoint Rowland Rathbun, Otis Bartlett & William Greene to visit and treat with him on the subjects of complaint as ability may be afforded with a view to reclaim him from those transgressions & Report to next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting —

This may inform that Mark Kelly is in a habit of frequently drinking Spirituous liquors keeping unprofitable company and too much neglecting our religious meetings for which we have laboured with him but as he continues these practices we believe it to be our duty to acquaint you

Ichabod Cooke Jr.
Mendon 15th 2mo 1826 —

Samuel Shove & family having removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. meeting request our Certificate we appoint John Osborne & Chad Smith to make the necessary enquiry in the case & if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one & present to next monthly meeting —

This meeting received a certificate from East Hoosack Monthly meeting in favour of Elijah Brownell a minor which is accepted

Burrillville Prep. meeting rais'd & deliv'd on Testy. $1.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 30th 3mo 182

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Daniel Inman
Burrillville Joseph Ballou & Job Chase
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & David Kelly
Mansfield Zebediah Skinner & Job Shearman
all present except Z. Skinner

The comtee. to visit George B. Shearman on the subject of complaint of overseers against him Report that they have endeavoured to have a solid opportunity with him but were unable in consequence of his determination to evade and allowing them to have but a few words with him — From his thus manifesting no disposition to make satisfaction for his outgoings it is thought best to testify our disunity with him & we hereby place him from under our care as a member, with which our womens meeting have united. Job Shearman & Wm. Buffum Jr. are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to visit Uriah Gillson Jr. Report that they find no encouragement of amendment of life or of a disposition to make satisfaction for his transgressions & see no prospect of usefulness from further labour We therefore hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our womens meeting unite. Jesse Batty & Waldo Earle are appointed to inform him thereof and prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and present to next Mo. meeting —

The com^t. to inform Enos Allery of his disownment & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him Report that he has been informed thereof presented a Testimony which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

The com^t. to visit Mark Tilly on the subject of complaint against him Report they have all visited him & with the case referred one month it is accordingly continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report

The com^t. to visit Enoch Steere made the following Report which is accepted & he is hereby restored to the privileges of Society with which our womens meeting united —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting —

The com^t. appointed on the complaint of overseers against Enoch Steere Report that a part of the com^t. have had an opportunity with him since the last reference & found him in rather a tender state of mind with a good degree of love towards his friends & expressed a desire to remain a member — The com^t. therefore considering his advanced age & infirmities with other circumstances think it might be as well to dismiss the complaint & restore him to the privileges of Society all which is submitted to the Mo. meeting — Smithfield 3mo 30. 1826 On behalf of Com^t.
John Osborne

The com^t. to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Shove & family not being ready to Report one they are continued for said service & to Report to next Mo. meeting —

Otis Bartlett presented his account of $9,58 for making the necessary provision for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treas^r. therefor

Burrillville Preparative meeting informs this that Elijah Brownell Junior having laid his intentions of marriage with Phebe Battey before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer Job Chase & Shadrach Steere are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into his clearness thereof & Report to next monthly meeting —

Mansfield Preparative meeting informs this that Lemuel Green Jr requested to be received into membership we appoint Otis Bartlett George Read & Asa Kelly to take a Solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & suitableness of being received into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of $100 & forward to our Treas. and an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Prep. mtg. rais'd & deliv'd our Treas. $2.25

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 2nd. 4 mo. 1826
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Joseph Bartlett & Chad Smith
Burrillville Philip Walden & Jesse Bailey
Mendon William Aldrich & Asa Kelly
Mansfield John Shearman & Daniel Sally
all present except Philip Walden & John Shearman

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives William Buffum Jr Moses Aldrich & Ichabod Co who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

The com.t to inform Geo B. Shearman of his disownment & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him Report that he has been informed ~~thereof~~ & they presented a Testimony of Denial against him which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

The com.t to inform Uriah Tillson J. of his Disownment not having accomplished the service they are continued for that purpose & to Report to next Mo. meeting.

The com.t to visit Mark Kelly made a Report in writing which is referred to next Monthly meeting for further consideratio

The com.t to prepare a Removal Certificate for Saml. Shove & family not being ready to Report are they are continued for that service & to Report to next Mo. meeting —

The com.t to inquire into Elijah Brownells clearness to proceed in marriage with Phebe Batty Report that they find nothing to hinder & having produced consent of parents they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order used among us Job Chase & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The com.t to visit Lemuel Grover Jr on the subject of his request of membership inform that two of them had made him a visit & wished the case refered two months it is accordingly continued under their care & they to Report at the expiration of s.d time —

Our friend Chad Smith informed this meeting that he is about commencing a journey to the State of Ohio on a visit to his son there & requested a few lines certifying his right of membership among us — He being a member of this Mo. meeting in esteem with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The time having expired for which overseers in Society were appointed we appoint Seth Kelly Moses Aldrich Jos. Batty John Osborne, William Aldrich & Sewel Hodges to consider of suitable friends for s.d service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting —

Earle Chase & Laura L. Aldrich appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were refered to next Mo. meeting for an answer. he having produced a certificate from Swanzey Mo. meeting expressive of his clearness to proceed therein —

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun feeling her mind at liberty returned to this meeting the minute granted her in the 9 mo. last with minutes from Salem

Quarterly & from Weare & Seabrook monthly meetings expressive of her having satisfactorily attended those meetings at the same time informing that she had been favoured to accomplish the visit in prospect to the peace of her own mind —

Smithfield Preparative meeting rais^d & deliv^d Treas^r	$ 29.96
Burrillville — — — — — —	7.08
	37.04

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 5m 182

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Ephraim Coe & John Osborne
Burrillville Smith Battey & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Asa Kelly & George Stapley
Mansfield David Grover & Herbert Skinner
all present except David Grover

The Representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended —

The com^t to inform Uriah Tillson Jr of his disownment Report they have informed him thereof & they presented a Testimony of denial against him which was read approved & signed by the clerk —

The subject respecting Mark Kelly as refered from last monthly meeting coming again under consideration it is concluded to refer the case again to the care of the committee and they to Report the state of the case to this meeting at the end of two months —

The com^t to prepare a Removal certificate for Samuel Shove & family to Prov. M^o meeting presented one which being read is approved & signd by the clerk & Directed forw^d to s^d m^tg —

The com^t to have the oversight of the marriage of Elijah Brownell and Phebe Battey Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown unity with Anna Francis wife of Joseph Francis with which we unite —

The com^t. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society Reported the names of David Inman, Arnold Aldrich, Job Chase, Shadrach Steere, Ichabod Cooke, John Kelly, Hezekiah Skinner & Jacob Grover which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to s^d. service for the ensuing year

Earle Chace & Laura L. Aldrich having produced the consent of their parents to their proceeding in marriage this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order us^d among us and Asa Kelly & John Osborne are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting

The Overseers of the Poor made the following Report which is accepted & Dutee B. Aldrich, Job Chace William Aldrich & Herbert Skinner are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year

"The Overseers of the poor Report that since their appointment Elizabeth Little one of the friends under the support of the meeting has deceased and the small amount of property left by her has been sold & the proceeds applied towards the payment of the expense of her support. Jeremiah Ballard the other friend mentioned in last years Report is still boarding with Philip Walden at the meetings expense at $1.50 pr. week

In behalf of overseers
John Osborn."

Smithfield Upper. mtg. informed that John Andrews came into that meeting & requested to be received under the care of friends We appoint Zacheus Southwick, Thos. Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & of his suitableness to be received into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Upper. mtg. rais^d & deliv^d our Treas.	$12,50
Mendon	19.50
Mansfield	4.50
	36 50

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 29th 6mo. 182

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield George Read & Adolphus Jacobs
Burrillville Burgess Chase & Stephen Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cook & Saml. Smith
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Danl. Hodges —
all present —

Our friend Amos Peasly attended this meeting with a certificate from Woodbury Monthly meeting dated 4 mo. 24th 1825 & concurring endorsment by Salem Quarterly meeting New Jersey whose company & Religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute

The comt. to attend the marriage of Earle Chase & Laura L. Aldrich Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner —

The comt. to visit John Andrews on his request of membership inform they have paid attention to their appointment & wish the subject continued one month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report —

The comt. to visit Lemuel Grover Jr on his request of membership made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby receive him into membership with which our Womens meeting unite — "We your comt. to visit Lemuel Grover on his request have since our last Report had a satisfactory opportunity with him and are of opinion it will be warrantable to receive him into membership" —

Otis Bartlett
Asa Kelly
George Read

The comt. to attend Mendon North meeting made the following Report which is accepted & John Kelly Luke Aldrich Jr Jesse Battey Rowland Rathbun & Walter Allen are appointed in conjunction with such Women friends as may be appointed a comt. to visit said meeting from time to time as way may open for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report jointly to this meeting —

Uriah Jillson requests a certificate to Richmond Monthly meetg for his three grand children who lately removed there with their parents we appoint Luke Aldrich & Wm Buffum to to prepare one for them should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting — their names are Allen Bennet, Lucy Taft & Gilbert Jillson

This meeting recd a removal certificate from Providence Mo. meeting in favor of Clarke Smith which is accepted

Also recd a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favor of Alsy Daniels (wife of Adolphus Daniels) and her children Harriet B. Urania, John M. Sarah, Ruth, Horace & Royal which is accepted —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Sophia Putnam formerly Sophia Sharman with which we unite —

Smithfield Prep. meetg raisd & delivd recd — $0.50
Mansfield do — — — 1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds held 27th 7mo. 1826

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Uriah Jillson & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Seth Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield John Shearman & Hervey Ford —
are present except John Shearman —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Jesse Battey Moses Aldrich & Otis Thayer who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo meeting

The comt. to visit John Andrews on his request of membership inform they have paid attention to their appointment, but not being ready to make a final report desire the case refered one month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for the children of Uriah Tillson Jr. to Richmond Mo. meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk —

The comt. to visit Mark Kelly on the subject of the complaint of overseers against him made the following Report which is accepted & he is hereby restored to the privileges of Society with which our Womens meeting unite — "We your comt. to visit Mark Kelly on acct. of the complaint against him have had several opportunities with him since our last Report & altho he has not so fully overcome his weaknesses as we could wish yet we think he is pretty well disposed & are willing the complaint should be dismissed — Smithfield 7mo 27. 1826

Rowland Rathbun
Otis Bartlett
William Greene

Our Womens meeting presented a removal certificate to Swanzey Mo. meeting prepared by them in favor of Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner & their daughter Mary which this meeting approves —

Smithfield Prepar. Meetg informed this that Otis Bartlett purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Waity Allen before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were refered to next Mo. meeting for an answer Daniel Inman & Moses Aldrich are appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meetg —

The School comt. inform that they have selected Thomas Chase son of Burgess T. Chase & Ruth Ann Clemence daughter of Ruth Clemence as Scholars to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Mtg B. School for 3 months each which this meeting approves —

Mansfield Prep Meetg recd & deld Treas — $0. 25

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 30th of 8mo 1826
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Luke Aldrich Jr
Burrillville Abraham Williams & William Luther
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & David Kelly
Mansfield Ebenezer Briggs & Lemuel Grover Jr
all present except David Kelly & Ebenezer Briggs

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended — They presented a number of printed copies of the Epistle of the Yearly meeting of London for 1825 one of which was read to our edification — They also presented extracts from our last Yearly meeting together with the Report of the Yearly Meeting boarding Schools committee — And following extract from our last Quarterly meeting — "By the extracts from the Yearly meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $60 which the several Mo. meetings are requested to pay in the usual proportions which is for Smithfield $24 & the Quarterly meeting Stock ordered to be raised is $40 Smithfield's proportion is $16 — Extracted from Quarterly meeting held at Bolton 8mo 10. 1826
Effingham L. Capron Clk"

The comt. appointed on the request of membership of John Andrews made the following Report, which on being solidly considered is accepted & he recd into membership, with which our Womens meeting unite — "We your comt. appointed upon the request of John Andrews to become a member of our Society have had several opportunities with him to pretty good Satisfaction & are of opinion that it might be as well to grant his request & receive him into membership with us which we submit to the meeting
Thomas Aldrich
Zacheus Southwick
Rowland Rathbun

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly meeting dated 27th of 7mo 1826 whose company and Religious services have been acceptable to us.

The committee to enquire into Otis Bartletts clearness to proceed in marriage with Waity Allen Report th they find nothing to hinder & having produced consen of parents — they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order used amongst us & Rowland Rathbun & Moses Aldrich are ap=pointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting

Burrillville Preparative meeting informed this that Baylies Chace proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Eliza Chace before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer — he having produced a certificate from Swanzey Mo Meeting expressive of his clearness to proceed therein.

Mendon Preparative meeting informed this that Nathaniel Inman requested to be recd under the care of friends we appoint Seth Kelly Moses Aldrich & Ichabod Cook to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & of his suitableness to be recd into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of $100 & forward to our Treasurer & an acct. thereof to next Mo. meeting

Mendon Prep. meets raisd & delivd our Treas — $1.50
Mansfield Do —— 2.70

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 28th 9mo. 1826

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Philip Walden & Job Chase
Mendon John Kelly & Rufus Pain
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Stephen S. Shearman
all present except Philip Walden —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Otis Bartlett & Waity Allen Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner —

Baylis Chase having produced a certificate from Swanzey Mo. meeting expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Eliza Chase, they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order used among us & Shadrach Steere & Lewis Thompson are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to visit Nathaniel Inman on his request of membership informed that two of them had had an opportunity with him: — And desired it continued one month it is accordingly continued one month under their care they then to Report —

Chad Smith returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 4 Mo. last having accomplished the visit then in prospect —

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis attended our last and present monthly meetings, (with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Mo. meeting,) and all the particular meetings constituting the same, and has visited nearly all the families belonging thereto — Her company & gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us = the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen informed this meeting of her prospect of attending some meetings within the limits of some of the Eastern Quarterly meetings as a member of the Yearly meetings comt, And also of a prospect of appointing a few meetings should Truth open the way, which being united with by this meeting She is left at liberty to pursue her prospect being a Minister in esteem with us - And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Smithfield Prepar Meetg raised & delivd our Treasr	$35.85
Mendon Do	13 —
Mansfield Do —	4.75

At Smithfield Mo. meetg of friends held 10mo 26. 1826

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Chad Smith & Walter Allen
Burrillville Philip Walden & Burgess Chase
Mendon William Aldrich & Johnson Legg
Mansfield Job Shearman Jr & Danl. Sally
all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from our several preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to th Quarterly meeting by our Representatives John Tilley Peleg Mowry & Chad Smith Who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to attend the marriage of Baylies Chase & Eliza Chase Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner —

The comt. to visit Nathaniel Inman on his Request of membership - inform that they have visited him since last month & Request the case Refered two months it is accordingly

Refered under their care they then to Report —

The auditors of accounts made the following Report which is accepted & Ichabod Cook Jr Philip Walden & Otis Bartlett are appointed auditors & Walter Allen Treasurer for the ensuing year "We this day examined & settled the Treasurers accounts & find a balance in his hands due the meeting of $20.60
26th 10mo 1826 —
Ichabod Cook Jr
Philip Walden
Otis Bartlett

The com.t of visitors made the following Report which is accepted and the consideration of another appointment is refered to next Mo. meeting —
"We your com.t appointed to visit families have some of us in succession visited in company with James Hazzard & Ruth Davis most of the families of this mo. meeting
Jos. Battey
On behalf of com.t
Mary Battey

The Burial com.t made the following Report which is accepted & Rowland Rathbun, Chad Smith, Walter Allen, Jos. Battey, Johnson Legg, Saml. Smith, Arnold Aldrich, Job Chase, Job Shearman Jr & John Kelly are appointed a Burial com.t in conjunction with such as our Women friends may appoint for the Year ensuing at the end of which to make a joint Report —
" The burial com.t Report that we have given such attention to the duties of our appointment as the subject appeared to require and as far as has come under our observation can say we think that funerals have been conducted in an orderly & becoming manner
Dollee Aldrich
Sarah Battey
Mary Thayer
Lydia B. Cook
Jos. Battey
Walter Allen
Arnold Aldrich
Job Chase

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant were appointed we appoint Moses Aldrich David Inman and Otis Bartlett to consider who may be suitable for that service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting —

Burrillville Prepar. meetg informs that Cromwell Chase requests a certificate to Uxbridge Mo. meeting in order for marriage; We appoint Philip Walden & Lewis

Thompson to make the necessary inquiry in said case & should they find nothing to hinder draft one & present to next Mo. meeting —

Mansfield Prepa. meetg. in their acct. inform that David Skinner Shearman requests a removal certificate to Swanzey Mo. meeting — We appoint Luke Aldrich & Land. Sally to draft one & present to next Mo. meeting should nothing appear to prevent — —

Smithfield Pre. meetg raised & delivd our Treasr.		$ 9.73
Burrillville	Do.	7.07
Mendon	Do.	7.50
Mansfield	Do.	0.50
		24.80

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 11mo. 1826 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetgs. being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Edward Crawston & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville Joseph Ballou & Abraham Williams
Mendon Eli Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield ~~[illegible]~~ Jacob Grover & Ide Shearman Jr.
all present —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended —

The subject of the appointment of Visitors as referred from last Mo. meeting coming again under consideration we appoint Jesse Batty Moses Aldrich Otis Thayer Jacob Grover Rowland Rathbun & Chad Smith to that service for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for Clerk & assistant to this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & William Buffum Jr for assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year. —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Cromwell Chase to Uxbridge Mo. mutg. in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of that meeting present one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate to Swanzey Mo. meeting in fav. of David S. Shearman presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

~~The com~~ Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Benjamin B. Slade we appoint Asa Kelly John Osborne and Arnold Aldrich 2d. to visit him on the subjects of complaint and bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. meeting — *

Smithfield Preparative meeting inform that Rowland Rathbun requests a removal certificate to Providence Mo. meeting for his son Francis H. Rathbun we appoint William Buffum Jr. & David Inman to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in the 9 mo. last together with an extract from the minutes of Salem Quarterly meeting held at Ware 19th of 10mo expressive of her having satisfactorily attended said meeting — at the same time informing she had accomplished the ~~visit~~ service then in prospect to the peace of her own mind

Smithfield Prep. mutg. paid & deliv. our Treas.		$0.25
Burrillville	Do	1.32
Mendon	Do	3 —

* To Smithfield Pre. mutg..

This may inform that Benja. B. Slade a member of our Society has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings has attended several Trainings as a spectator & once equipt as a Soldier for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect —

Dan. Inman } Overseers
Arnold Aldrich }

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th 12m.

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Edward Inman & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Asa Kelly & Johnson Legg
Mansfield Zebediah Skinner & Job Shearman jr.
all present except Shadrach Steere J. Legg & Z. Skinner

The comt. to visit Benjamin B. Slade made the following Report which is accepted And we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member having the unity of our Womens meeting therein and Rowland Rathbun & George Read are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting —

"We your comt. to visit Benja B. Slade Report that we have all had an opportunity with him but did not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions nor did he desire to be any longer retained in membership — and there did not appear to us to be any prospect of usefulness from further labour" —

John Osborne
Asa Kelly
Arnold Aldrich 2d

The comt. to visit Nathaniel Inman on his request of membership inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not ready for a final Report the case is referred under their care one month they then to Report —

The comt. to prepare a Removal certificate for Francis H. Rathbun not having presented one are continued for that purpose & to present one to next Mo. meeting if ready —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay William Almy the Yearly meetings Treasurer 15 dollars for 25 copies of the Book of Discipline for which he was directed to subscribe — the Books being received

Our womens meeting presented a Removal certificate by them prepared in favour of Martha Reynolds to Swanzey Monthly Meeting which this meeting approves —

Smithd. Pre. meetg rais & deliv our Treasr.		$ 2.50
Mansfield	Do	1.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25 1m 1827

The accounts from our Preparative meetings except from Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Jesse Batty & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Ichabod Cook & John Kelly
all present except Jesse Batty —

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield, from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Zacheus Southwick, Ichabod Cook & Shadrach Steere who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo: meeting —

Our friend Tristram Russell attended this meeting with a certificate from Marlbrough Mo: meeting State of New York held 25 of 10m 1826 expressive of his being a minister in unity with them. —

The comt. to inform Benjamin B. Slade of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof & presented a Testimony of Denial against him which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk —

The comt. on the request of membership of Nathaniel Inman made the following Report which being duly considered is accepted — and the comt. discharged from any further care in the case — "We your comt. on the request of Nathl. Inman have attended to our appointment & had several opportunities with him & think it would be best to dismiss the subject all which we submit to the Mo: meeting

Ichabod Cook
Moses Aldrich
Seth Kelly

The com.t to prepare a certificate for Francis H. Rathbun presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clk

The School com.t made the following Report which is accepted and the same friends, with the addition of Shadrach Steere, are hereby reappointed a School com.t in conjunction with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint for the ensuing Year at the end of which to make a joint Report—

1 "We the School com.t Report that we have had frequent meetings within the past year and paid such attention to the subjects of our care as circumstances seemed to require We have expended $11.56 leaving a balance in our hands of $9,68 which with the Interest of the donation from Rachel Thayer we recommend to be placed at the disposal of the School com.t" On behalf of com.t

Daniel Inman
Alice Rathbun

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Levi Batty— We appoint Jonathan Coe & Chad Smith to visit him on the subject of complaint & bestow such labour & counsel for his recovery as they may be abilitated to & Report to next Mo. meeting— "Levi Batty a member of our society hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings hath departed from plainness & is keeping company with one not of our society in order for Marriage he has been laboured with without giving any encouragement of amendment—

Job Chase
Shadrach Steere

Peleg Mowry is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting & to present his account therefor to our next Mo. meeting

Our friend Mary Batty returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in the 10 mo 1825 with minutes from Swanzey Mo. meeting & Rhode Island Quarterly meeting expressive of her having acceptably attended those meetings at the same time informing she had accomplished the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind—

This meeting rec'd a Removal Certificate from Providence Mo. meeting in favor of Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum & her son James which is accepted.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 22. 2mo 1827

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Peleg Mowry
Burrillville Job Chase & Buffum Chase
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Danl. Sally & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present

The comt. to visit Levi Battey made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens meeting have concurred — Buffum Chase & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting.

"According to appointment we have visited Levi Battey & treated with him on matters of complaint & gave advice as way opened — He did not appear to us to be in a disposition to make satisfaction & be continued a member" — Jonathan Co"
2mo. 17. 1827 Chad Smith.

Peleg Mowry presented his account for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting amounting to $ 13 which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer therefor.

Mansfield Prep. meeting in their accounts to last Monthly meeting informed they had forwarded to our Treasr. $ 1.25

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29
of 3mo. 1827 The accounts from our Preparative meetings
being present the Representatives therein named are—
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Philip Walden & Abraham Williams
Mendon Johnson Legg & David Kelly
Mansfield James Payson & Jol. Shearman Jr
all present Except James Payson—

The comt. to inform Levi Battey of his disownment and prepare a Testimony of denial against him Report that he has been informed thereof and presented a testimony of Denial which being read is approved & signd by the clerk—

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Hosea Sprague which was solidly considered and it is concluded to disown unity with him and we hereby place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting concurs William Buffum Jr & Otis Bartlett are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting

We the overseers inform that Hosea Sprague almost wholly neglects the attendance of our Religious meetings and is married with one not a member of our Society"

Danl. Inman
Arnold Aldrich } overs

Our womens meeting presented a Removal certificate by them prepared in favour of Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner Reynolds to Swanzey Monthly meeting which this meeting approves.

Also one to the same monthly meeting in favour of ~~and~~ Mary Reynolds daughter of Tanner which we approve

Swanzey Monthly meeting having returned the certifica granted these friends in the 7mo. last with the assigned reason of their not being strictly conformable to Discipline these are therefore in lieu of the former

Mendon Preparative meeting informed this that Ephraim Bassett purposes laying his intentions of marriage with Mary Smith before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer.

This meeting recd a certificate from Dover Quarterly meeting dated 25th of 1mo. 1827 expressive of our friend Mary B. Allen's having acceptably attended their last Quarterly meeting & some other meetings within their limits

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds held 26. 4mo 1827 The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Job Chace & Jesse Battey
Mendon Otis Thayer & Seth Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Job Shearman Jr.
all present

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to Which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Asa Kelly & Arnold Aldrich Who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

The Comt. to inform Hosea Sprague of his disownment inform that it is not accomplished they are continued for that Service & to Report to next Mo. meeting

Ephraim Bassett having produced a Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting expressive of his clearness to

proceed in Marriage with Mary Smith & having
also produced consent of their parents they are left
at liberty to consummate their marriage by keeping
to the good order established among us Rowland
Rathbun & Luke Aldrich are appointed to have the
oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

This meeting is informed by Smithfield Preparative
Meeting that Zebulon Sprague with his family has Removed
within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly meeting we
appoint George Read & Chad Smith to prepare a certificate
for them should nothing appear to hinder & present to
next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to have the care of Real Estate made
the following Report which is accepted and our Treasurer
directed to pay the sum expended by said comt. and we
appoint John Osborne Ichabod Cooke Johnson Legg
Job Chace & Job Shearman Jr to have the care of
Real Estate belonging to this meeting for the year ensuing
then to Report — "The comt. to have the care of Real Estate
Report that we have endeavoured to take the necessary care
of it since our appointment & have expended at Mendon
North meeting in repairs $8,29." —

in behalf of comt. —
John Osborne

This meeting recd from Creek Monthly Meeting State of
New York the following communication respecting Joseph
Moore We appoint Moses Aldrich & Chad Smith to visit
him & Report to next Mo. meeting their sense of the case

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting
Dear friends — The overseers informed that Joseph Moore had
joined in marriage contrary to the order of our Society &
as he is a member of this meeting & lives within the verge
of yours We request you to take the necessary care therein
& inform this meeting — Signed in & by direction of Creek Monthly
Meeting held 19. 1mo. 1827 Henry Frost Clk."

Our Womens meeting presented a certificate by them prepared
to Swanzey Mo. meeting in favour of Laura L. Chace
Wife of Earl Chace which this meeting approves —
Also one to New Bedford Mo. Meeting in favor of Hannah
Thornton which this meeting approves —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have conclu
=ded to disown membership with Mary Ann Pain
with which this meeting unites —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held
31st of 5mo 1827 — The accounts from our Preparative
meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cooke & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Stephen S. Shearman
all present —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report
they all attended —

The committee to inform Hosea Sprague of his
disownment Report that he has been informed thereof
and they presented a Testimony of Denial against him
Which being read is approved with a small alteration
and Signed by the clerk —

The comt. to attend the marriage of of Ephraim
Bassett & Mary Smith Report that it appeared to them
to be conducted in an orderly manner —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Zebulon Sprague
& family presented one Which being read is approved &
Signed by the clerk —

The committee appointed to visit
Joseph Moore on the application of Creek Monthly
meeting, made the following Report which is accepted

and the clerk directed to transmit to said monthly
meeting a copy of the minute made on the receipt
of their communication & of this minute & Report of
committee —

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting 5. 31. 1827

According to appointment we have seen & discoursed with
Joseph Moore and find him of no disposition to make
Satisfaction nor in a State of mind Suitable to be
continued a member of our Society." Moses Aldrich
Chad Smith

The time having expired for which the overseers
in Society were appointed we appoint Chad Smith
Jesse Battey Otis Thayer & Daniel Hodges to consider
of suitable friends for said station consult them thereon
and Report their names to next Mo. meeting

Mendon Pre. meeting raised & delivered our Treas. $2.86

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th 6mo 1827
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield John Osborne & Peleg Mowry
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Philip Walden
Mendon William Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Daniel Tally & Sewel Hodges
all present except A Williams
Our esteemed friend Valentine Meader attended this
meeting with a certificate from Starksborough Monthly meeting
held 29th of 5mo 1827 & endorsement of concurrence by Ferrisburgh Quarterly meeting — whose company & gospel labours
have been acceptable to us — the clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute
The com.t to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society
inform they have paid attention to their appointment but are not
ready to Report the names of overseers — they are continued for
said service & to Report to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to attend Mendon North meeting made the following Report which is accepted and Otis Thayer Otis Bartlett Moses Aldrich Arnold Aldrich 2d. Daniel Inman & Ichabod Cooke are appointed with such friends as our womens meeting may appoint a committe to attend said meeting from time to time as way may open for the insuing year at the end of which to make a joint Report. "The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting Report that they have all occasionally attended thereto. And are of opinion that the meeting has been as Respectably attended as heretofore they also believe that it may be useful to continue a comt. to sit with the few friends there one year more. all which is submitted to the judgment of the Mo. mtg.
6mo. 2d. 1827.

On behalf of comt. Walter Allen
Ann L Buffum

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against David Grover we appoint Chad Smith Moses Aldrich Job Chace & John Osborne to visit him on the subject of complaint and to bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate and report to next Monthly meeting

To Smithfield Mo. meeting
This informs that David Grover has refused to set with us in our meeting of business, saying that he doth not belong among frien

Hezekiah Shinman }
Jacob Grover } overse

Our esteemed friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting dated 7th of 5mo. 1827 & endorsement of concurrence by Feri =burgh Quarterly Meeting — Whose company & gospel labours have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Mendon Prepar. mutg. raisd & delivd in Treas. $1.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 26th of 7mo 1827

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Job Chace & Buffum Chace
Mendon Seth Kelly & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Job Shearman Jr Samuel Grover Jr
all present

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from our several preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich Stephen Shearman Buffum Chace & Rowland Rathbun who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society Reported the names of Moses Aldrich George Read Job Chace Shadrach Steere Ichabod Cook William Aldrich Hezekiah Skinner & Levi Hodges which being Satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed overseers for the ensuing year

Three of the comt. appointed to visit David Grover inform they have made him a visit since last Monthly Meeting & propose the case be referred three months it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report

Our Womens meeting presented a removal certificate by them prepared in favour of Ferris Ann Jillson a minor & daughter of Uriah Jillson Jr to Richmond Mo. meeting which this meeting approves

They also presented one in favour of Mary S. Bassett wife of Ephraim Bassett to Uxbridge Mo. meeting which is approved

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following com= =plaint of the overseers against Saml. Sprague we appoint

Wm Buffum & Jos. Battey & John Andrews to visit
him on the subject of complaint & bestow such labour
for his recovery as they may be abilitated to & Report to
next Mo. meeting — "We the overseers inform that Daniel
Sprague has so far departed from the good order of our Society
as to marry with one not in membership with us

Danl. Inman }"
Arnold Aldrich } overseers

Mendon Preparative meeting presented the following complaint
of the overseers against Oliver A. Kelly we appoint Rowland
Rathbun Daniel Inman Peleg Mowry & Job Chase
to visit him on the subject of complaint & bestow such
labour & council for his recovery from his Transgression
as best Wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. meeting.

To Smithfield Mo. meeting We find it our duty to inform
that Oliver A. Kelly has frequently been so intemperate in
drink as to be nearly in a state of intoxication. Though
he appears to be Sensible of the vileness of the habit
and at times has given encouragement of amendment yet
he continues in the practice Ichabod Cook }
Mendon 15. 7 mo 1827 — John Kelly —

The School comt. inform they have selected Alanson
Kelly son of Mark Kelly as a Scholar to receive the
benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly meeting boarding
School at Providence for three months which this
and our Womens meeting approve —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 30 of 8 mo.
1827 The accounts from our Preparative meetings
being present the Representatives therein named Viz
for Smithfield Edward Cranston & Zacheus Southwick
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon Asa Kelly & Johnson Legg
Mansfield Benjamin G. Briggs & Lemuel Grover
all present.

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended except one They presented an epistle from our last Yearly Meeting also one from the Yearly Meeting of Indianna sent down by our Yearly meeting which were read to our edification Also the Report of the boarding School committee And the following extract from our Quarterly meeting viz

"By extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $60 Which the Several Monthly meetings are requested to forward in the usual proportion. Smithfield Mo. meetings proportion is $24

Extracts from minutes &c 8mo 9. 1827
Thos Fry Clk

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to receive Bathsheba Aldrich into membership with which we unite

The comt. on the complaint ~~of~~ against Danl. Sprague informed this meeting that they had made him a visit on the Subject & wish the ~~subject~~ same continued one month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report

The comt. on the complaint against Oliver A. Kelly inform that three of them have had an opportunity with him & request the case referred three months it is accordingly continued under their care they then to report or sooner if ready

This meeting recd a communication from Swanzey Mo. Meeting dated 26th 3mo 1827 enclosing & returning the Certificate sent them by this mo. meeting in favour of David S. Sherman informing that he was placed as an apprentice to one not a member of our Society And this meeting understanding that the young man has since returned to his father concludes to retain the certificate

Our Treasurer is directed to pay William Greene his account of money paid Moses Cooper for the consideration of a deed of a piece of land in Burrillville by him given to this Mo. meeting in 1791 —

Our several preparative meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of $50 & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

At Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Frd. held 27th of 9 mo
1827 The accounts from our Preparative meetings being Present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Elijah Brownell & Thos. Aldrich
Burrillville Job Chase & Wm Greene
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Kelly
Mansfield John Shearman & Stephen S. Shearman
all present except John Shearman —

The comt. in the case of Daniel Sprague not being ready to make a final Report the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. mtg. they then to Report

This meeting recd. a removal certificate from Greenwich Mo. meeting in favor of Buffum Allen which is accepted

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Deanna Aldrich into membership with which we unite

They also presented a Removal certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting in favor of Persis Smith which we unite with them in accepting —

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. raisd & delivd. our Treas.	$ 12,50
Burrillville	3.05
Mendon	5.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds 25th 10mo 1827 — The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d & Edw. Cranston
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Seth Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Job Shearman Jr & John Shearman
all present except John Shearman —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Shadrach Steere, Otis Bartlett & Ichabod Cooke Jr who are requested to attend to that appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to visit Daniel Sprague presented a Report in writing which is referred to next Monthly meeting for further consideration & the comt. in the mean time desired to bestow such care in the case as may appear best —

The comt. in the case of David Grover inform that three of them have had an opportunity with him since the last reference & found so much encouragement as to request it continued two months which is granted under their care they then to Report. —

The overseers of Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Eber Bartlett whereupon we appoint Luke Aldrich Ichabod Cooke & Elijah Brownell to visit him & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting — "To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 10mo 1827 — These lines may inform that Eber Bartlett has neglected the attendance of our meetings & has been laboured with therefor and of late he has been abusive to his wife & his father & Step Mother and his conduct being such we think best to inform the Mo. meeting for their care & decission

Moses Aldrich
George Read

Our Womens meeting presented a Removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Urana M. Smith which we unite with them in accepting

This meeting rec.d the following communication from Creek Monthly Meeting upon which we appoint Dan.l Inman to inform Joseph Moore of his Disownment & Report to next monthly Meeting

Creek Monthly Meeting held at Crumelbow 17th of 8 mo. 1827 A minute was rec.d from Smithfield M.o meeting stating that they had received a communication from this and had paid attention to the case of Joseph Moore as requested by this meeting also that they found him in no disposition to make satisfaction nor in a state of mind suitable to be continued a member of our society after solid consideration the meeting was united in disowning him the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of the conclusion of this in the case requesting them to extend the further necessary labor therein & inform this meeting

Extracted from the minutes of s.d meeting
By Henry Frost Clk

The School com.t informed this meeting that they had concluded to propose the continuance of Alanson Kelly the remaining three months at the Y. M. Boarding School with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Preparative meeting rec.d & del.d Treas.r	$	5.48
Burrillville	Do	.50
Mendon	Do	4.62
Mansfield	Do	2.37

1827

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th 11 mo.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

for Smithfield David Inman & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville William Greene & Abraham Wilkains
Mendon Otis Thayer & William Aldrich
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Danl. Sally
all present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended & presented a number of printed copies of the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting

This meeting Recd the following communication from the meeting for Sufferings we appoint John Osborn Ichabod Cooke Stephen Shearman & Job Chace to have the care of Subscriptions for the work recommended in S. communication & Report the number subscribed for when ready — " the comt. appointed to examine some writings of our friend Elisha Bates of Ohio made the following Report viz Agreeably to appointment We of the comt. appointed to examine the Book intitled " The Doctrine of Friends, or the principles of the Christian Religion as held by the Society of Friends commonly called Quakers" written by our friend Elisha Bates & approved by the meeting for Sufferings of Ohio Yearly meeting, Report – That we consider it a judicious well written Book & in accordance with the primitive Doctrines of Friends, & we think it worthy of the adoption of this meeting & suitable to convey the knowledge of our principles to those unacquainted therewith

Moses Brown
John Wilbur
Stephen Gould

Which is acceptable to this Meeting & we recommend to the several Monthly meetings within this Yearly meeting to open subscriptions for this work & inform this meeting of the number of copies subscribed for in their respective meetings when measures will be taken by this meeting to supply them. The price probably will not exceed one Dollar The Clerk is requested to furnish each Mo. meeting with a printed copy of this minute —

Extr. fr Mtg for Sufferings held at Prov. 4th of 8mo 1827 Thos. Howland clk

The case respecting Daniel Sprague coming again under consideration it is concluded to refer it another month under the care of the committee & should way open they are desired to make him another visit

The comt. appointed on the complaint of the overseers against Eber Bartlett made the following Report, which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him and place him from under our care as a member, Luke Aldrich, Seth Kelly & Zacheus Southwick are appointed to inform him thereof & draw a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting — our Womens meeting having informed of their concurrence —

"We have had an opportunity with Eber Bartlett on the subjects of complaint against him & on other subjects — He did not wholly justify himself in his conduct nor did he much condemn it — But he appeared to strive to ~~justify~~ satisfy us in regard to his neglect of meetings — in regard to using ardent spirits & on other subjects — He appeared to have a desire to remain a member of our society but with due regard to him & to society we cannot se the benefit thereof —

Ichabod Cook Jr
Luke Aldrich
Elijah Brownell"

Daniel Inman who was appointed last month to inform Joseph Moore of his disownment by Creek Monthly Meeting Reports that he has informed him thereof & the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to said Mo. Meeting —

The comt. in the case of Oliver A. Kelly not being ready to make a final written Report the subject is continued One Month under their care they then to Report —

The burial comt. Report that according to their observation burials have generally been conducted decently We appoint John Osborne, Samuel Smith, Asa Kelly, Rowland Rathbun, Jesse Batty, Stephen Shearman, Walter Allen Job Chace, Daniel Tally, & Chad Smith, with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint a burial committee for the ensuing year at the end of which to make a joint Report —

The time for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed having expired we appoint Moses Aldrich and Zacheus Southwick to consider who may be suitable for said service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting

This meeting recd from our Womens meeting Removal certificates in favor of Deborah Rathbun, Waighte Rathbun & Elizabeth Rathbun given by Greenwich Mo. meeting which we unite with them in accepting

Smithfield Prepar. meets raisd & delivd our Treas.	$2.82
Mendon	0.25
Mansfield	1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frd. held 27. 12mo. 1827

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield	Ephraim Coe & George Read
Burrillville	Edward Inman & Shadrach Steere
Mendon	Nathan C. Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield	Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover

all present

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk to this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk and Wm. Buffum Jr for assistant which being united with they are appointed to sd. service for the ensuing year.

The case respecting Daniel Sprague coming again before this meeting and being duly considered it appears best in order for the due supporting of our Testimony to disown unity with him — We therefore hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting herein & Chad Smith & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him thereof & draw a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting.

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown unity with Eliza Ann Kelly with which this meeting unites

The com^e. to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Eber Bartlett presented one which being read is approved & signe by the clerk —

The com^e. in the case of Oliver A. Kelly made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care a a member — with which our Womens meeting have informed of their concurrence John Osborne & Willia Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to our next Mo. meeting —

" We your com^e. appointed to treat with Oliver A. Kelly on the subject of complaint have had several opportunities with him and endeavoured to labour for his restoration and amendment but without the desired effect and he doth not appear to us to be in a suitable ~~state~~ disposition of mind to be retained a member of our society —

Rowland Rathbun
Dan^l Inman
Job Chace
Peleg Mowry —

The com^e. on the complaint against David Grover not be ready to make a final Report the case is referred under thi care one month they then to Report —

The overseers of the poor made the following Report which is accepted — Asa Kelly Job Chace Edward Cransto and Lemuel Grover & are appointed overseers of the poor fo the ensuing year at the end of which to Report —

" Overseers of the poor Report that we have attended t our appointment Jemima Ballard is deceased since our last report & we have settled all the accounts that have come withi our care to satisfaction. "

Job Chace in behalf of overseers

The auditors of accounts made the following Report whic is accepted — Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer & Otis Bartlett Ichabod Cooke & Shadrach Steere auditors of accounts for the ensuing year.

" We have this day examined & settled the Treasurer's accounts & find a balance due the meeting of $4,29 —

Ichabod Cooke
Otis Bartlett } Auditors

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following com=plaint of the Overseers against Buffum Allen we appoint Otis Thayer Nathan C. Aldrich & Ichabod Cooke to have an opp=tunity with him & Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Preparative meeting.
We inform that Buffum Allen So far departed from the good order held by friends as to marry with one not a member of the Society of friends

Moses Aldrich
George Read

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against William Skinner. We appoint Moses Aldrich Asa Kelly & Arnold Aldrich 2d to treat with him on the Subject of complaint & Such other matters as may appear to them necessary & Report to next Mo. meeting

To Smithfield Mo. meeting

This informs that William Skinner has for a long time (nearly fully) neglected to attend our meetings for Re-ligious Worship. Mansfield 19.12 mo 1827.

Hezekiah Skinner
Sewell Hodges

Smithfield Prepar. meetg. rais & deliv. on Quar. $1.00
Mendon Do 25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31. 1st mo 1828

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Chad Smith & Luke Aldrich Jr
Burrillville Philip Walden & Job Chace
Mendon William Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Harvey Ford & Job Shearman
all present except Harvey Ford

The Queries were read in this meeting & the [illegible] answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Zacheus Southwick Asa Kelly & Shadrach Steere who are requested to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. to notify David Sprague of his denial inform they have paid attention to the Service but are not ready for a final Report they are continued for that Service & to Report to next monthly meeting

The comt. to inform Oliver A. Kelly of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof & they presented a Testimony of Denial against him which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

The comt. to visit David Grover on the subject of complaint against him made the following Report accompanied with the following acknowledgment from him which on being duly considered is accepted & the complaint against him dismissed & he restored to the privileges of society - with which our Womens meeting have concurred

To the Monthly Meeting 31. mo 1828

The comt. in the case of David Grover Report that a part of the comt. have made him a visit since last month & herewith present an acknowledgment from him which satisfies us for the complaint which we submit to the meeting for their Disposal —

Chad Smith
Job Chase
Moses Aldrich
John Osbo

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield

Whereas I have felt very dissatisfied for a long while and strove for relief - I hereby frankly confess that I have very unwisely taken a wrong way to gain relief which & other errors I wish friends to pass by & forgive —

David Grover

The comt. on the complaint against Buffum Allen made a Report in writing which is referred to next Mo. meeting for further consideration

The comt. on the complaint of overseers against William Skinner made the following Report which is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein & Stephen Shearman & John Osborn are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting

Edward Cranston is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting & to Report the expense thereof to our next Mo. meeting

Our womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown unity with Rhoda Inman formerly Rhoda Pearce with which this meeting unites

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield

We of your committee on the case of William Skinner have paid him a visit and we think he is not in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction all which we submit to friends

26th 1st Mo. 1828

Moses Aldrich
Asa Killy

This was accidentally omitted on the other side

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 2nd Mo. 1828

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Aseph Battey & Buffum Chace
Mendon John Killy & George Gaskill
Mansfield Henry Ford & Stephen S. Shearman
all present except S. S. Shearman

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended

The com.t to inform Dan.l Sprague of his disownment Report that he had been informed thereof & they presented a Testimony of Denial against him which was read approved & signed by the clerk

The case respecting Buffum Allen as referred from last Monthly Meeting being again under consideration it is the conclusion of this meeting that the com.t on the subject be requested to make him another visit & Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting and Asa Killy is added to the com.t

The com.t to inform William Skinner of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof & they presented a Testimony of Denial against him which was read approved & signed by the clerk

Edward Cranston presented his account amounting to $ 8,25 for providing for Friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treas.r for the same

The comt. to visit friends families made the following Report which is accepted & the consideration of a new appointment refered to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to visit families Report that part of the comt. have visited some families to pretty good satisfaction
Signed on behalf of the comt. Moses Aldrich
Elizabeth Smith

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Zadock Smith we appoint John Kelly Jesse Batty Rowland Rathbun Asa Kelly & Walter Allen to treat with him on the subject of complaint & to bestow such labour for his recovery & restoration as best wisdom may dictate & Report to next Mo. meeting

To Burrillville Prep. meetg to be held 2 mo. 20th 1828
We inform this meeting that Zadock Smith has treated his wife & other friends in an abusive manner by unbecoming language & falsely accusing them & has neglected to take the advice of his friends for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect
Shadrach Steere
Job Chace

Said Prepa. meeting also presented the following complaint of the overseers against James Luther we appoint Chad Smith Daniel Inman & Waldo Earle to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & labour for his restoration & Report to next Mo. meeting

To Burrillville Pre. meetg. 2 mo. 20. 1828
We inform this meeting that James Luther is married with one not a member of our Society
Job Chace
Shadrach Steere

The comt. to have the care of subscriptions for The Doctrine of Friends by Elisha Bates Report they have procured 24 subscribers — The clerk is directed to inform the meeting for sufferings accordingly

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted and the same friends are hereby reappointed a School comt. in conjunction with such women friends as they may appoint & to make a joint Report at the end of the year

Your Schools Comt. Report That we have paid bills for schooling children within the past year to amt. of $ 16,51 leaving a balance now in our hands of $ 13,17 and there are now a number of children at schools at our expense — We recommend the continuance of the above balance & in the interest of the Donation from Rachel Thayer at the disposal of the Schools comt.
Smithfield 12 mo. 30. 1827
In behalf of Comt.
Daniel Inman
Mary B. Allen

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 27 3mo. 1828

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville William Greene & Smith Battey
Mendon James Comstock & Ichabod Cooke
Mansfield Stephen S. Shearman & Danl. Hodges
all present

The comt. in the case of Buffum Allen made the following Report, accompanied with the following acknowledgement from him which on being duly considered is accepted and the complaint against him dismissed & he restored to the privileges of Society with which our Womens meeting have concurred

"We have had an opportunity with Buffum Allen on the subject of complaint against him — he freely acknowledged the Rule which he has transgressed to be a good one — and appeared to be very desirous of being retained a member & we believe he manifested a disposition of mind suitable for forgiveness & to be so retained

27th 3mo. 1828

Ichabod Cooke
Nathan C. Aldrich
Otis Thayer
Asa Kelly

Mendon 27. 3mo 1828

Dear friends I am sensible of my deviation from the good order of Friends and have been satisfied with visits of the comt. Yet they wished me to write to you that you might be satisfied of my sincerity. I humbly desire you to pass over my transgression and restore me once more to favour with you and extend your care watching over ~~you~~ me for my good trusting that I shall walk worthy of your best love

Your friend Buffum Allen

The subject respecting the appointment of visitors as referred from last Mo. meeting coming under consideration we appoint Ichabod Cooke, David Inman, Chad Smith, Job Chase & John Osborne to consider of suitable friends for the service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting

The como. on the subject of complaint against Zadock Smith informed that they had had an opportunity with him but not being ready for a final Report the case is referred under their care to next Monthly meeting, they then to Report

The comt on the complaint against James Luther informed that part of the comt had had an opportunity wit him & desired it referred one month it is continued unde their care they them to Report

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 4mo 1828

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being presen the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Rob Chace
Mendon Johnson Legg & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & John Hewes jr
all present

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives William Buffum Jr Rowlan Rathbun & Seth Kelly who are requested to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo meeting

The comt to consider of suitable friends for visitors Reported the names of Jesse Battey Chad Smith & Ichabo Cook Jr which being Satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to sd service for the ensuing year at the en of which to Report

The comt in the case of Zadock Smith informed th Meeting that they had had an opportunity with him since last month but not being ready for a final Report request the subject continued one month it is accordingly referred under their care they them to Report

The comt in the case of James Luther made a Repor in writing which is referred to our next Mo meeting for further consideration

This meeting recd a removal certificate from Uxbrid Monthly Meeting in favour of Jonathan Farnum which is accepted

Elijah Brownell informed this meeting that he is about to remove with his family into the Western Country but does not know the Monthly Meeting within whose limits he may settle we appoint Moses Aldrich & John Osborne to take the necessary care in the case & if nothing appears to hinder prepare a certificate for them & present to this Meeting when they may have ascertained the Monthly Meeting into which he may settle —

Our Womens meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared to Swanzey Monthly Meeting in favor of Avis Reynolds which this meeting approves

The preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of fifty Dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

Burrillville Prep. meetg recd & deld our Treas. $0.41 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 5mo. 1828 — The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Joseph Ballou & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Otis Thayer & Saml. Smith
Mansfield Zebediah Skinner & Leml. Grover
all present except Jona. Coe & Zebh. Skinner —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Mtg. Report they all attended — And presented a number of printed copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle of 1827 One of which was read to our edification —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Sarah Stone formerly Sarah Battey with which this meeting unites —

The comt. in the case of Zadock Smith informed this meeting that they had all except one had an opportunity with him since last month and desire the subject refered two months it is accordingly continued under their care and they then directed to Report —

The subject of complaint against James Luther with the Report of the committee thereon as refered from our last Monthly Meeting coming under consideration and being duly considered it is concluded to accept his acknowledgement. and restore him to the priviledges of Society with which our Womens meeting have concurred

The comt. named in the 3rd month to agree with Thomas Buffum to remove his wall in front of this house so as to accommodate friends horses & carriages made the following Report Which is accepted and the Treasurer directed to ~~the~~ pay the expence as Reported by said comt. —

The comt. appointed to agree with Thos Buffum to remove his wall in front of this house Report that he has been agreed with & the Wall removed so as to accommodate friends with a suitable place for horses & carriages to stand, he has agreed in writing that the Wall shall not be removed any nearer the line of the road than it now is neither by himself his heirs or Assigns — The expence of removing & resetting the Wall is $ 21.33 — Which has been paid by the comt. —

To Smithfield Mo. Meetg. — in behalf of comt. —

John Osborn

We your comt. in the case of James Luther Report on treating with him We find his mind disposed to make satisfaction & from the circumstances attending the case We think it may be as well to continue him a member which we submit to the Mo. Meetg. to hold 4mo 24. 1828

Obed Smith
Daniel [illegible]
Waldo Earle

To the Mo. Meetg of friends at Smithfield Whereas I have married with one not a member of society the Transgression I sincerely condemn and wish friends to pass by the offence & continue me a member —

4mo 1828 James Luther

Smithfield Prep. Meetg rais'd & deliv'd to Treas.		$ 9.62
Burrillville	D°	4.12
Mendon	D°	4.75
Mansfield	D°	2.27

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 26th 6m 1828

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Luke Aldrich Jr.
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Smith Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cooke & Rufus Lain
Mansfield Stephen S. Shearman & Lemuel Grover
all present except Lemuel Grover

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against John Kelly Jr we appoint Moses Aldrich, Shadrach Steere & Daniel Inman to visit him on the subjects of complaint & bestow such labor for his recovery & restoration as best Wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting —

John Kelly Jr has gone into unprofitable company — frequently used ardent spirits to a degree of intemperance and in many ways been of disorderly conduct — for which laboour has been bestowed unavailingly

Mendon 11th of 6mo. 1828. Ichabod Cook Jr
Wm. Aldrich —

The comm. appointed in the 10 mo. 1818 to procure a Deed of a small piece of Land on which the shed at this place stands made the following Report which is accepted

To Smithfield Mo. meeting

The Subscribers were appointed in the 10 mo 1818 to receive of Peleg Arnold a deed of a small piece of land on which a part of the horse shed at this place stands he having consented to the erection of the shed thereon & agreed to give a conveyance of it But having deceased before its accomplishment the execution of it has been delayed — The comm. now Report that the present owner of said land Thos. Buffum has executed a Deed conveying the same to us in Trust for the Mo. meeting which Deed is herewith presented —

6mo. 26th 1828
Thos. Aldrich
John Osborn
William Buffum Jr

Our beloved friend Anna Braithwaite attended this meeting with a Certificate from Kendall Monthly Meeting held 27th of 3mo. 1825 & endorsement of concurrence by Westmoreland Quarterly Meeting held 1st of 4mo 1825 with a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London by adjournments on the 16th 17th 18th & 27 of 5mo 1825 expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them & of their concurrence & unity in her prospect of visiting this Continent — Also an endorsement on her Certificate by Kendall monthly Meeting held 2nd of 1st mo. 1827 & by Westmoreland Quarterly Meeting held 5th of 1st mo. 1827 and a Certificate of the Morning meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London 12th of 3mo. 1827 expressive of their unity & concurrence in her prospect of again visiting this country Whose company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Isaac Braithwaite attended this meeting with a certificate from Kendall monthly meeting held 5th of 4mo. 1827 expressive of his being an Elder in esteem & of his concern to accompany his wife Anna Braithwaite in her Religious visit to this country Whose company has been acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Mary Allison as companion to our friend Anna Braithwaite attended this meeting with a Certificate from Burlington Mo. meeting State of New Jersey held 7th of 4mo 1828 Expressive of her being an Elder in unity — Whose company has been acceptable to us —

Smithfield Prep. mtg. rais'd & deliv. on treas.	$7.75
Mendon ———	2.12

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frid held 30th of 7mo. 1828 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Chad Smith & Eli Bartlett
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Asa Kelly & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Job Sherman
all present —

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives George Read Seth Kelly and Philip Walden who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting. ——

The comt. to visit John Kelly Jr informed this meeting that they had all had an opportunity with him & propose the case be refered one Month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report ——

The comt. in the case of Zadock Smith made a Report to this meeting in writing – the further consideration of the subject is refered to next Mo. meeting and the committee requested to take the Report and should they find any further opening for labour to bestow it and Report to next monthly meeting ——

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following Report which is accepted and Moses Aldrich Ichabod Cooke Luke Aldrich Daniel Inman, Chad Smith, George Read & John Osborne are appointed a committee to attend said Meeting from time to time as way may open for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report to this meeting ——

Our Womens meeting presented to this a Removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favor of Lucetta M. Chace wife of Cromwell Chace which we unite with them in accepting –

The time being expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed Zacheus Southwick Rowland Rathbun Otis Thayer Seth Kelly Shadrach Steere Jesse Bailey and Jacob Grover are appointed a comt. to consider of suitable friends for said service consult them thereon and Report their names to next Mo. meeting

The School comt. propose the names of Amy Smith and Mary Hodges, (daughter of Saml Hodges) as scholars to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting B. School which is approved, and united with by our womens meeting

It appearing to this meeting that usefulness would result, from the appointment of a committee to visit Mansfield Preparative meeting, from time to time as way open, We therefore appoint Chad Smith, Moses Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun, Jesse Batty, Luke Aldrich & Otis Thayer to that service, they to report at the end of the Year

Smithfield Prepa Mtg. paid & deliv our Treas. $4,12
Mendon Do 2.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 8 mo. 28. 1828

The accounts from all our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield	Jon. Coe & Luke Aldrich Jr
Burrillville	Buffum Chace & Jos. Chace
Mendon	Johnson Legg & William Aldrich
Mansfield	Daniel Hodges & Danl. Sully

all present except Danl. Hodges

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except Philip Walden (whose absence was occasioned by sickness in his family) they presented 150 copies of an epistle from our last Yearly meeting - One of which has been read to our edification - And the Representatives are directed to distribute them among all our members - They also presented extracts from our Yearly meeting minutes & the Report of the Yearly M B. School comt. which have been read in this meeting

The comt. to treat with John Kelly Jr. made the following Report - Which being duly considered is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him as a member - having the unity of our Womens meeting herewith - & Luke Aldrich Jr & Wm. Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and draft a Testimony of denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting

To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 28th 8 Mo. 1828
We your comt. to treat with John Kelly Jr upon the matter of complaint presented against him by the overseers Report We have had several opportunities with him & do not find him in a disposition of Mind to make Satisfaction or a wish to remain a member

Saml. Inman
Moses Aldrich
Shadrach Steere

The comt. in the case of Zadock Smith not being ready to Report - are continued & desired to Report to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to consider of Suitable friends for overseers in Society not being prepared to report are continued & desired to Report to next Mo. meeting

Mendon Preparative meeting informs that Nathaniel Inman requests to be received under the care of friends We appoint Arnold Aldrich Asa Kelly & Chad Smith to visit him on the Subject & Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting -

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against James Payson We appoint Moses Aldrich Rowland Rathbun & Walter Allen to visit him on the Subject of complaint bestow such labour for his restoration as they may be enabled to do & Report to next Mo. meeting

To Smithfield Mo. meeting
James Payson has for several years very much neglected the attendance of our meetings - And has some of the time used ardent Spirits even to intoxication

H. Skinner
Sewal Hodges } overseers

This meeting recd. the following communication from the meeting for Sufferings We appoint Wm. Buffum Jr, Oli. Thayer Shadrach Steere & Job Shearman to receive Subscriptions for the Work therein mentioned & Report to this meeting in the 10 mo. next
viz:

This meeting is informed that Burgess T. Chace has removed with his family within Providence Mo. meeting & requests a certificate we appoint Job Chace Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere to make the necessary inquiries & if nothing appears to hinder draft one and present to next Mo. meeting —

We are also informed that Thos. Chace son of Burgess T. Chace requests a certificate to the same ~~pl~~ meeting the same friends are desired to take the necessary care in this case & if nothing appears to hinder draft one & present to next Mo. meeting —

Our beloved friend Jesse Bally informed this meeting that he had a prospect of going to the Western part of the State of New York on a visit to his children — He being a member of this meeting and an Elder in esteem with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Smithfield P. M. recd order on Treasr. $1.15

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th 9 Mo. 1828 The accounts from all our preparative meetings being present excepting Mansfield the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield William Buffum & Jona. Coe
Burrillville Edward Inman & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Samuel Smith & Eli Kelly
are present —

The clerk & assistant clerk to this meeting being absent Rowland Rathbun is appointed clerk for this time —

The comt. appointed to inform John Kelly Jr of his denial & draft a Testimony Report that he has been informed and they presented a Testimony of denial which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

Four of the comt. appointed to treat with Zadock Smith (the other being absent on a journey) made the following Report which being read is accepted and after a time of consideration this meeting discowns unity with him as a member of this meeting, having the unity of our Womens meeting Shadrach Steere & William Greene are appointed to inform him thereof draft a Testimony of denial and Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. appointed to treat with Zadock Smith on the subjects of complaint presented to the monthly meeting Report that we have made him a number of visits on the occasion One in connection with his wife and another with those friends which he had accused of being accessory to some of the difficulties that existed between him & his wife & as to abusing his wife he admitted that he had been hasty & imprudent and used too strong language in a number of instances. In the other case of accusing friends falsly he has failed of making out his charges and has been advised to make them satisfaction by acknowledging the same being all they ask which he declines doing contrary to the advice of the comt. —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 25. 9th 1828

Walter Allen
Rowland Rathbun
Asa Kelly
John Kelly —

The comt. to Report the names for Overseers in Society not being fully ready to Report they are continued for that Service & to Report at next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to visit Nathaniel Inman on his request to come under the care of friends made the following Report viz To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 25. th of 9mo. 1828 We your committee to visit Nathaniel Inman on his request to be reinstated into membership Report We have visited him & find him desirous of a right of membership and considering all circumstances we think it safe to admit him" — Which is accepted and this meeting concludes to inform Uxbridge Mo. meeting that there does not appear any objection in this meeting to his request being granted the Clerk is directed to inform that Monthly meeting of the case —

The comt. to treat with James Lawson inform that they have made him a visit and found encouragement sufficient to propose the subject might be referred it is accordingly referred two months under the care of the comt. they then to report —

The comt. to prepare a Removal certificate for Burgess T. Chace not being ready to present one the case is referred under their care they to Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Thomas Chace to Providence Mo. meeting presented one which being read is approved signed by the clerk ordered recorded & forwarded to that meeting —

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint against Elisha Bartlett we appoint Chad Smith Rowland Rathbun & George Read to labour in the case as they may be abilitated and Report to this meeting when ready —

To Smithfield Preparative meeting to be held 18th of 9mo. 1828
One of the overseers informs that Elisha Bartlett a member of our Society has so far deviated from the good order used among us as almost wholly to neglect the attendance of our meetings has departed from plainness in its several branches & is keeping company in order for marriage with one not a member of our Society

Moses Aldrich —

Mendon Prep. meeting paid & due our Treas. $ 1.75 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 10mo 1828

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present except that from Mansfield the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Abraham Williams
Mendon Moses Kelly & Johnson Legg —
all present except Moses Kelly —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Jesse Battey Johnson Legg & William Buffum Jr. who are requested to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to inform Zadock Smith of his disownment Report they have informed him & presented a Testimony of denial against him which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

The comm^d. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in society Reported the names of Moses Aldrich George Read Luke Aldrich Ichabod Cooke William Aldrich Job Chase Philip Walden Sewel Hodges & Lemuel Grover which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year —

The comm^d. to prepare a certificate for Burgess T. Chase inform they are not ready to present one the case is referred one month under their care they then to report. —

The following communication from Uxbridge Mo. meeting was received by which it appears they have no objection to the receiving of Nathaniel Inman into membership he is therefore received a member — Our Comm meeting having informed us of their unity herein —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting of friends

Dear friends This meeting being informed that you are about to receive Nathaniel Inman into membership with you, after due consideration of the subject we conclude to leave you at liberty to proceed in the case as you may think proper — Uxbridge Mo. meeting held 9mo 26. 1828 —

Effingham Capron Cl.

This meeting rec. a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Moses Farnum & wife & their two daughters Mary A. & Rachel, which is accepted —

The comm^d. to procure subscribers for a Book called "An exposition of the faith of the Religious Society of Friends &c" Report that they have procured 21 subscribers the clerk is directed to give to Moses Brown or to the clerk of the meeting for sufferings the necessary information —

This meeting is informed that the Book called the Doctrine of Friends by Elisha Bates some time since subscribed for is ready for delivery at Providence, Our Treas^r. is directed to procure & pay for them and deliver them out to subscribers they paying him therefor

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Arnold Sayles has removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting & requests a certificate we appoint Shadrach Steere

& William Aldrich to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder and present to next Mo. meeting

Jesse Bailey returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 8mo. last informing he had performed the visit then in prospect

Burrillville Prep. meetg. rais'd & forw'd. to our Treas. $ 2,33

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of fri. held 27. 11mo
1828 The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & William Greene
Mendon William Aldrich & John Kelly
Mansfield John Hewes Jr. & Henry Ford
all present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meetg. Report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes of that meeting

"By extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly meeting it appears that our Proportion of Stock is 70 Dollars which our Mo. meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer.

Smithfield Mo. meetgs. proportion is $ 28.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge
11mo. 13. 1828 E. L. Capron Clk

The comt. to prepare a Removal Certificate for Burgess T. Chace not being ready to report on the subject it is referred under their care one month they then to Report.

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Arnold Sayles not being ready to present one the case is referred one month they then to Report.

The comt. to visit James Payson on the subject of complaint against him presented the following acknowledgement from him which being satisfactory to the meeting the complaint is dismissed & he restored to the privileges of Society - having the concurrence of our Womens meeting herein:

Foxborough 22d of 11mo 1828
To the monthly meeting of friends in Smithfield Dear friends

In the time of my long and severe trial of Sickness & affliction in my family my mind became weak & bewildered. I have done wrong I have not attended meetings as I ought to do and at times when my troubles seemed almost insupportable I used Ardent Spirits to drown it — But I repent & feel very sorry for it — I have abstained from the use of ardent Spirits and had sometime before the complaint reached You with a determination to forever leave it off — I ask and hope you will forgive me wherein I have offended and if I have received any offence from any one I forgive it I have determined to attend meetings and to live up to Friends Discipline!" —

James Payson —

The Burial Committee made the following Report which is accepted and John Osborne Asa Kelly Shadrach Steere Jesse Batty Arnold Aldrich Chad Smith Otis Thayer Otis Bartlett Henry Ford & John Hawes Jr are appointed with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint a Burial com. for the ensuing year at the end of which to make a joint Report

The Burial Comt. Report that they have attended to the duties of their appointment and as far as has come under their observation funerals of friends & of those not in membership when conducted under the direction of the comt. have been in a decent & orderly manner — 27th of 11 mo. 1828

In behalf of Comt.
Jesse Batty
Eunice Kelly

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to discontinue membership with Mary Ann Taft wife of Nelson Taft with which this meeting unites —

They also presented to this a certificate by them prepared for Eliza Chace wife of Baylis Chace to Swanzey Mo. meeting which is approved —

Also a certificate by them prepared for Lydia P. Skinner widow of Herbert Skinner & her son Herbert A. Skinner a minor to Swanzey Monthly Meeting which is also approved.

Arnold Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich 2 & John Osborne are appointed a comt. to set up a suitable number of posts in the ground to fasten horses to by the side of the wall opposite this house & Report the expense to this meeting when accomplished —

Mansfield Prep. recd & delid on Treas. $1.00 —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting held 25th of 12mo 1828

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Edward Cranston & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Philip Walden & Michael Cooke
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Emerson Briggs —
all present except Michael Cook

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Burgess L. Chace & family inform that circumstances attending the settlement of his affairs prevents at present the preparing one, the case is therefore referred three months under the comtee and they then to Report or sooner if ready —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Amelia Taylor not having prepared one the case is referred one month they then to Report. —

Our Womens meeting presented to this two certificates from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting one in favour of Sarah Farnum the other of Lucy Farnum which this meeting unites with them in accepting —

The comt. to set up posts in front of this house made the following Report which is accepted & the Treas. directed to pay the expence mentioned therein — "The comt. to set up posts near the wall in front of this house Report that they have set up twenty posts with hooks in each, the expence of which is five Dollars and seventy five cents — In behalf of comt. John Osborne

This meeting recd. a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Robert L. Almy which is accepted.

The comt. appointed on the complaint of overseers against Elisha Bartlett made the following Report, which then being duly considered, is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him and place him from under our care as a member, Rowland Rathbun & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof, draw a Testimony of Denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting our Womens Meeting having informed of their concurrence herein —

We your com^tee appointed to have an opportunity with Elisha Bartlett on account of a complaint presented to the meeting against him have attended to our appointment and he does not appear to us in a suitable disposition of mind to be retained a member of our Society

Chad Smith
George Read
Rowland Rathbun

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented to this the following complaint of the overseers against Clark Smith we appoint Asa Kelly Job Chace & John Osborne to visit him on the subject of complaint & report to our next Mo. meeting their sense of the case

To Smithfield Preparative meeting

These are to inform that Clarke Smith hath so far disregarded the rules of Discipline as to marry with one not of our Society

Moses Aldrich
George Read
Luke Aldrich
Overseers

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having expired they made the following Report which is accepted and Jacob Shover Lewis Thompson Philip Walden and Eli Kelly are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report

We the Overseers of the poor Report that we have attended to our appointment and find none ~~f~~ considered poor amongst us

Job Chace
Edward Cranston

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed Daniel Inman & Seth Kelly are appointed a committee to consider of suitable friends for said Service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. meeting

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 1mo

1829 The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Chad Smith
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Job Chase
Mendon William Aldrich & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Job Shearman & Sewell Hodges
all present except Sewell Hodges —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives George Read Walter Allen & Jesse Batty who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

The comt. to prepare a Removal certificate for Arnold Sayles to Providence Monthly Meeting presented one which being read with a small alteration is approved & signed by the clerk —

The comt. to inform Elisha Bartlett of his disownment & prepare a testimony against him inform that they have written to him giving the information but not knowing that he has recd. it have not prepared a Testimony the case is referred one month the comt. then to Report. —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk to this meeting inform that they are not ready to Report the case is referred under their care to next Mo. meeting —

The School comt. propose that Emor Coe son of Ephraim Coe be selected as a scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly meeting boarding school for the remainder of the time not improved by Amy Smith whose indisposition caused her to leave said School — Which this meeting also our womens meeting approves —

The auditors of accounts made the following Report which is accepted — And Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer and Lewis Thompson Ichabod Cooke & Rowland Rathbun are appointed auditors of accounts for the ensuing year —

To Smithfield monthly meeting

This day examined & settled the Treasurers accounts and find a balance due the meeting of $3.95

29th of 1mo. 1829

Ichabod Cooke
Otis Bartlett } Auditors

This meeting appoints Edward Cranston to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report the expence thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

Our Womens meeting informed this that Phebe Pond wife of John Pond had requested the care of friends for her two Children Catharine & Daniel H. Pond we appoint Chad Smith George Read, David Inman & Otis Thayer to take the subject into consideration and report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting —

The committee in the case of Clark Smith inform ~~that~~ two of them have had an opportunity with him and desire the case referred one month it is accordingly referred under their care they then to Report. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 2mo. 1829

The accounts from Smithfield & Uxbridge Preparative meetings are the only ones present (Those from Burrillville & Mansfield being kept back by the difficulty of travelling) the Representatives named therein are for Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Danl. Inman Uxbridge William Aldrich & Moses Kelly — all present. —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended and presented the following extract from the minutes of said meeting viz "Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2mo. 12. 1829 The several monthly meetings are requested to raise the sum of forty dollars and forward to our Treasurer. Smithfield Mo. meetings proportion is Sixteen dollars. Taken from the minutes Effingham L Capron Clk

The com^t. to consider of suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk to this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk and Luke Aldrich for assistant which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.—

Edward Cranston presented his account for furnishing friends horses with hay at our last Quarterly meeting amounting to $7.50 Which is allowed and he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the same

The committee on the request of Phebe Cond for her children inform they have paid some attention to the subject and request it referred one Month it is accordingly referred under their care to our next Mo. meeting

The com^t. in the case of Clark Smith inform that some care has been taken in the case since last month & request it referred One Month it is accordingly referred under their care they then to Report.—

The committee to prepare a Testimony of denial against Elisha Bartlett not being ready to ~~Report~~ present one the case is referred under their care to next Mo. meeting—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held the 26th 3mo.

1829 The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Edward Cranston
Burrillville Job Chace & Philip Walden
Mendon Otis Thayer & Ichabod Cooke
Mansfield Job Sherman & Henry Howel
all present

Our Esteemed friend David Puckett attended this meeting with a certificate from Newgarden Monthly meeting Indiana Wayne County dated 7mo. 19. 1828 and indorsment of concurrence by Newgarden Quarterly meeting dated 7mo 26 1828 Whose company & gospel labours have been acceptable to us — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The comt. in the case of Phebe Ponds request not being ready to Report the subject is refered under their care to our next Mo. meeting they then to Report —

The comt. in the case of Clark Smith made the following Report, accompanied with the following acknowledgement which on being duly considered is accepted and he restored to the privileges of Society having the unity of our womens meeting therein —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting

We your committee appointed to visit Clark Smith on the complaint of the overseers against him Report that we have visited him and found him in a state of mind disposed to make satisfaction for his transgression of the order of Society and desirous to be retained a member, which with his acknowledgement we submit to the consideration & disposal of the meeting —

Asa Kelly
Job Chace
John Osborne

To Smithfield Mo. meeting —

Dear friends We are all subject to human frailties and altho through disobedience and neglect of duty in small things I have so far transgressed the good order of Society as to marry one not a member: but feeling the importance of your watchful care over me for good I sincerely desire friends would pass by my transgressions & restore me again to the privileges of Society

Clark Smith —

The comt. to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Elisha Bartlett presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk — He having been previously informed of his disownment. —

The comt. to prepare a Removal certificate for Burgess T. Chace and family not being ready to present one the case is refered under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that John Andrews requests a removal certificate to Providence Mo. meeting we appoint Zacheus Southwick & Rowland Rathbun to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder on inquiry & present to next Mo. meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Richard Battey purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Rachel Aldrich before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of marriage accordingly and were refered to next monthly meeting for an answer And Moses Farnum & Luke Aldrich are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this that Stephen S. Shearman purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Abi Briggs before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of marriage accordingly & were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer And Walter Allen & Hervey Ford are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The School committee made the following Report which is accepted and John Osborne Asa Kelly Rowland Rathbun Otis Bartlett Dexter B. Aldrich Ichabod Cooke Job Chace & Luke Aldrich are appointed a School committee for the ensuing year in conjunction with such friends as our womens meeting may appoint & to Report at the end of the year —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting 2mo. 1829

Your School comt. Report that we have met several times during the past year and endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment — We have paid towards the Schooling of such Children as appeared to need our assistance $23,70 and there are bills not yet received to about the amount of the balance of $9.47 which remains in our hands — We recommend the continuance of the interest of the donation from Rachel Thayer at the disposal of the School comt. — In behalf of comt. —

2mo. 15. 1829 —
Job Chace
Elizabeth Smith

The Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of $100 and forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly meeting —

7mo. 1818
4mo 1823